

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ring in the season with cheer! During this most festive time of year, may you live in love and harmony as you celebrate Christmas to the fullest!

## News Briefs

### Grayling Health Care Workers Vote 32-18 To Join Union

Nurses' assistants, dieticians, housekeepers, laundry and maintenance employees at the Grayling Health Care Center voted 32-18 in favor of joining the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW).

The election took place Thursday, Dec. 11. Attorneys for Hillhaven Corp. have filed objections to the election.

### Public Offices Announce Schedules For Holidays

The Beaver Creek Twp. office will be closed Dec. 24th, 12:00 noon through Dec. 26th. It will also close Jan. 1 and 2. The City offices will be closed Dec. 25 and 26.

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on December 25, 26, and January 1st.

Kirtland Community College will be closed from December 24, 1986, until January 4, 1987. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on January 5, 1987.

### Avalanche To Publish Early Before New Year's Holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Dec. 30, instead of its regular Wednesday publishing date because of the New Year's Day holiday. The deadline for news copy, display advertising, and classified display ads will be Friday noon, Dec. 26. The deadline for classified ads will be Monday noon, Dec. 29.

### Snowmobilers Warned to Avoid RR Tracks and Right-of-Ways

Snowmobilers are reminded that it is illegal and dangerous to ride on railroad tracks and right-of-ways. Each year in northern Michigan snowmobilers are hit by passing trains, and each year track conditions, especially at road crossings, are made extremely dangerous by snowmobilers when snow is packed into track gutters. This could easily cause a serious derailment.

Railroad tracks and their rights-of-way are patrolled daily. If caught on them, all offenders will be charged with a misdemeanor and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Help make snowmobiling a safe recreation this winter. Please obey all the rules of safety. For more information, including free snowmobile trail maps, stop at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office downtown in the City Park.

### Marge Smith Wins \$1,000 Shopping Spree

Christmas came early this year for Marge Smith of Lake Margrethe. Her name was drawn from among 2,200 names as the recipient of \$1,000 worth of shopping from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The drawing took place at the Chamber office at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12th.

When notified by phone, Mrs. Smith and her husband Don immediately rushed into the Chamber office to claim her gift, and wasted no time in spending it. Don purchased a dust collection system for his workshop at Rutter's Grayling Window and Door. Marge bought a set of diamond earrings from Davis Jewelers. In the spirit of the season the remaining \$175.00 was given to the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church to purchase food for needy families.

Mrs. Smith purchased her winning ticket while having her hair done at the Golden Touch.

Prior to the shopping spree drawing, various local businesses awarded gifts to 20 lucky shoppers as part of the "Red Bow - Come Home to Grayling for Christmas" promotion sponsored by the Chamber and the Grayling Promotional Association.



\$1,000 SHOPPING SPREE — Marge Smith accepts the \$1,000 shopping spree from (right) Susan McCurdy and from Chamber Director Terry Wright.

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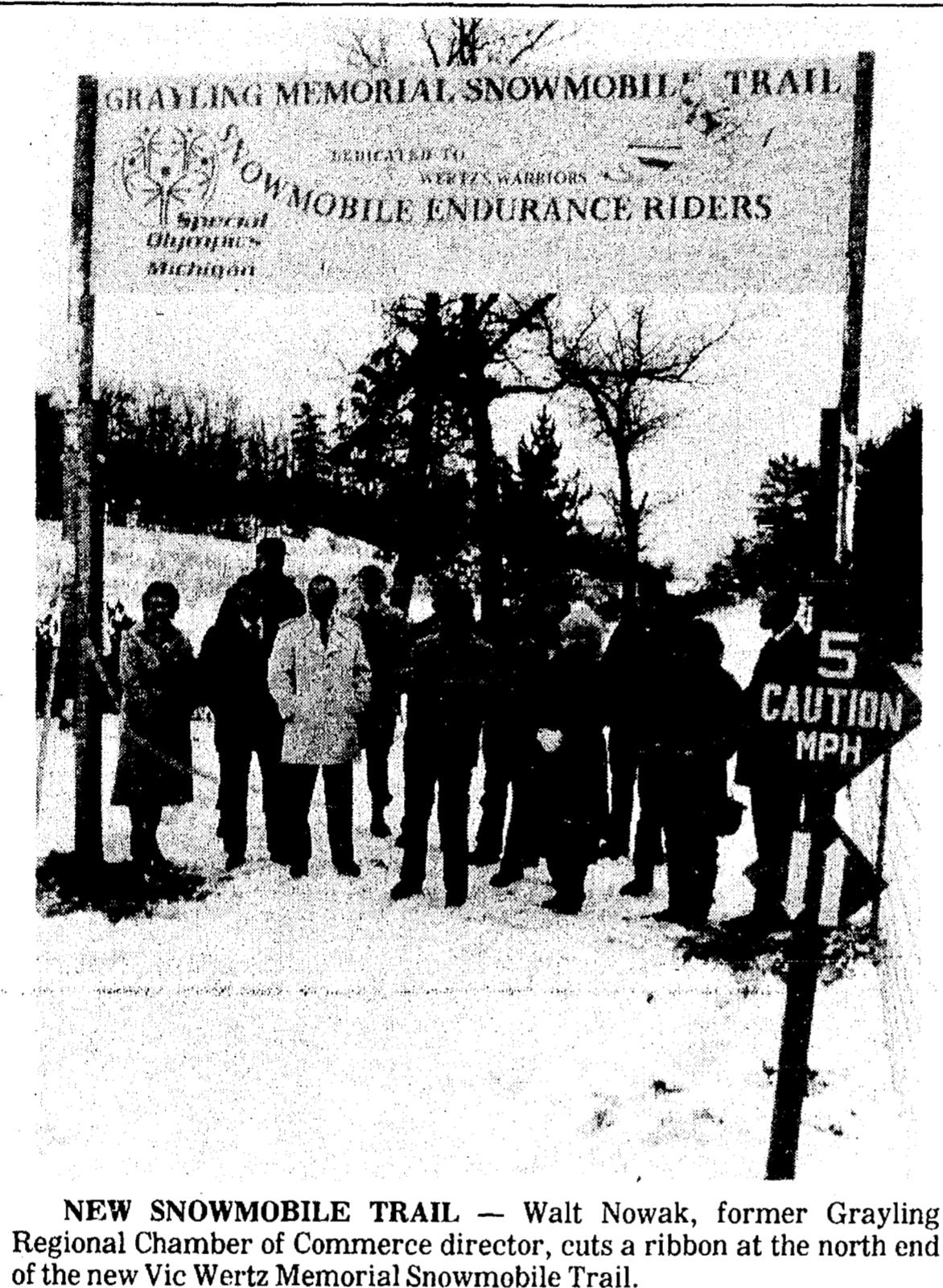
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NEW SNOWMOBILE TRAIL — Walt Nowak, former Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce director, cuts a ribbon at the north end of the new Vic Wertz Memorial Snowmobile Trail.

### Vic Wertz Memorial Snowmobile Trail Opens

The Grand Opening for the Vic Wertz Memorial Snowmobile Trail was conducted Friday, Dec. 19, at the north entrance of the trail.

Chamber of Commerce officials, area business, and other interested persons gathered Friday at 10 a.m. for a ribbon cutting ceremony on the new one and a half mile trail south of Grayling.

Terry Wright, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director, said the new trail gives snowmobilers a legal access south of town. The new trail allows snowmobilers to reach the Skyline Trail system and other snowmobile trails.

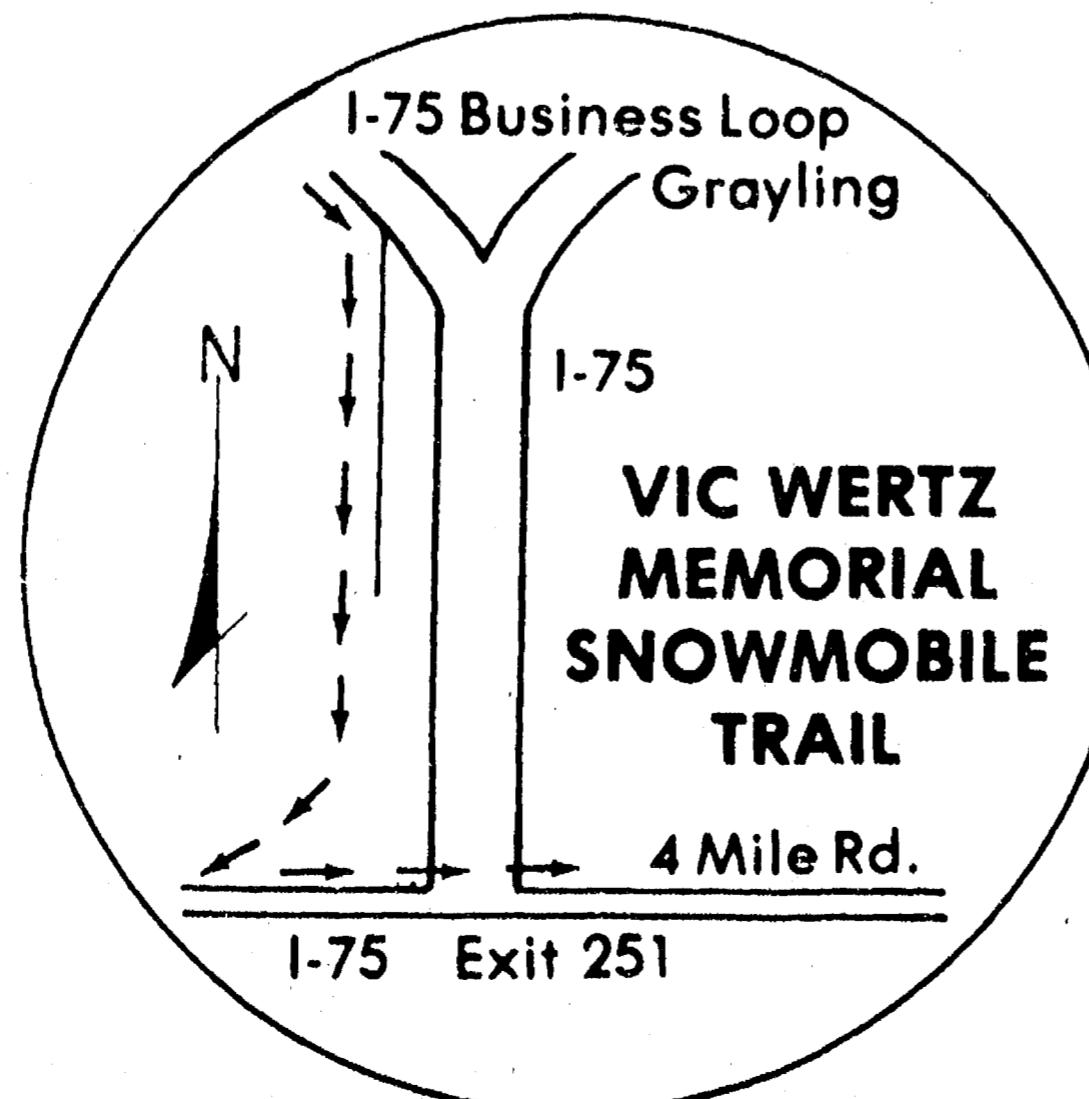
The County of Crawford leased land for

the trail from the state along the I-75 right-of-way. The trail is 15 feet wide and fenced in. Labor to build the fence was provided by COOR and Kirtland Community College through an employment program.

Materials for the fence were bought through private donations. The trail borders the west side of I-75 and the Grayling Game Club's fence line.

The trail was named in honor of Vic Wertz who led many snowmobile excursions to raise money for the Michigan Special Olympics.

Maps of the new trail and other snowmobile trails are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office under the water tower in downtown Grayling.



### 62nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Set For February 7-8

Plans for the 62nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival are underway, according to Chairperson Sally Hartig. Hartig said a full slate of events to entertain all age groups will be offered for the oldest of all midwest winter festivals.

Highlighting the 62nd consecutive festival will be the world famous "Downhill Canoe Race" on Saturday. On Sunday, for the first time, there will be professional snowmobile drag racing to be held tentatively at the Grayling Airport. Other events include a full

line of games and contests for kids, downhill and cross-country skiing competition, the annual parade, and lots more.

The Carnival kicks off with dinner at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel on Thursday, February 5th, and the main events on Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th.

Don't forget, the admission price for most of the events is the purchase of a Winter Carnival button for \$1.00. Buttons are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Park and at selected businesses throughout the area.

### Triangle Motel, Rosi Home Win Decorating Contests

Dr. Tom Rosi's residence on Dale Street took first place in the Christmas Home Decorating Contest and the Triangle Motel took first place in the Commercial Decorating Contest.

Both contests were sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.

In the Home Decorating Contest, the Ed Tobin residence on Sherman Road took second place among the entries. Jack and Nita Millikin, on Millikin Road, took third place.

Lora Gould, on 308 AuSable, and Bill Weaver, on Peninsular Avenue, tied for fourth place honors. Fifth place was also a tie with Cheryl Millikin, on North Down River Road, and Joe White, on 708 Ionia, sharing the honors.

Sixth place was won by George Dice at 128 Fulton-Riverside. Kip Papendick at 801 Smith took seventh and Bob Terry at Danish Landing took eighth.

Francis Barrett, South Stephan Bridge Road, and Lawrence Smith, Grayling

Mobile Home Estates, shared ninth place. Dick Bunger, M-72 East, was tenth, Joe LaGrow, Robinhood Lane, was 11th, and Roger Barber, 407 Barber, was 12th.

Ken Kellebuck, Jones Lake Road, took 13th, Don Palmer, 117 Barber, and Lois LaGrow, 6004 Circle Court, shared 14th place.

Virginia Millikin, 9525 S. Grayling Road, and Gene Lobsinger, M-76, shared 15th place.

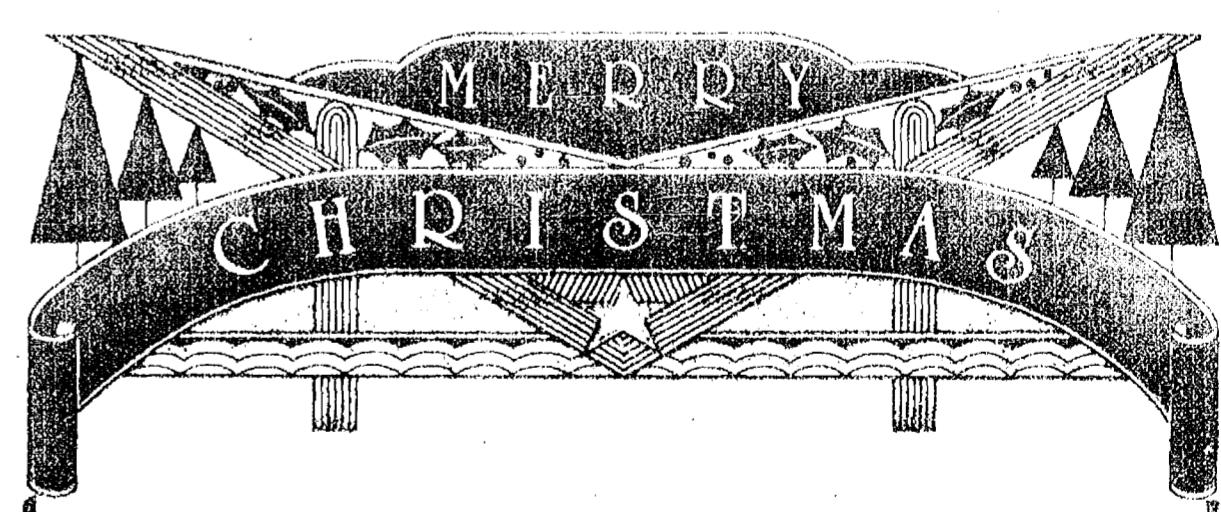
Kathy Antea, 6327 Old Lake Road, took 16th, and George and Linda Pelton took 17th.

Coming in second in the commercial division was the Crawford County Library. Warbler's Way Inn won third place.

Mercy Hospital won fourth place, Sorenson's Funeral Home won fifth, and Silly Sam's Malt Shoppe won sixth.

The GPA extended their gratitude to area residents and businesses for making the city and county a beautiful place.

Homes and businesses were judged by originality, beauty, and color.



### Celebrate Christmas in Church

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Dec. 24 — 5:15 p.m.—Children's Mass  
8:00 p.m.—Principal Mass of  
Christmas

Dec. 25 — 10:00 a.m. Morning Mass of  
Christmas

MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Dec. 24 — 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve  
Worship

Dec. 25 — 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day  
Celebration

Dec. 31 — 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve  
Worship

GRAYLING FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
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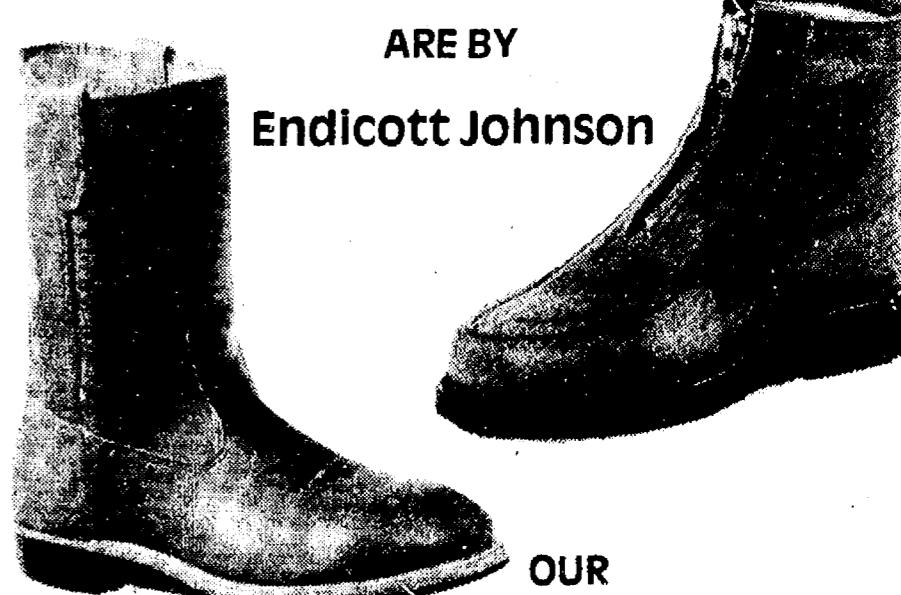


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# Peace

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Dec. 25, — 10 AM Christmas Day Celebration  
Dec. 31, — 7 PM New Year's Eve Worship

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## Area Drivers Warned To Use Extra Care Near Snowplows

Drive with caution when you spot pulsating amber lights atop snow-plowing equipment on roads and highways.

That's the warning from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), which reports that motorists ran into department snowplows 15 times last winter in the 21 counties where it maintains state highways. There were additional accidents in the 62 counties where county road commissions do the work under contract with the state.

Snow-clearing trucks don't move as fast as most traffic and often extend farther across driving lanes than other vehicles.

Most collisions result from drivers striking snowplows in the rear end, indicating they were following too closely.

When following a snowplow truck, stay far enough behind it to avoid having snow from its plows

reduce your vision to the point that you won't be able to see well and be able to stop in case of an emergency.

When approaching a plow on a two-lane highway,

allow extra room at the centerline for the snowplow blade.

When passing a snowplow truck, proceed only when your vision ahead is clear. On two-lane highways, snowplows will

periodically pull over to let traffic pass. When passing on divided highways, watch especially for snowplows operating in the left lane. They may be moving much slower than traffic and be obscured by blowing snow.

## MEAP Scores Continue Upward Trend Overall

At the last regular school board meeting, Superintendent Kent Reynolds presented results of the September 1986 Michigan Educational Assessment Program within the district. The Michigan Department of Education requires that all students at grades 4, 7, and 10 take the MEAP each fall.

The tests in the area of reading and mathematics are designed to measure achievement on objectives determined by the state to be appropriate for those grade levels.

The tests were never designed to allow comparison of districts or comparison between school buildings, said Reynolds. The purpose of the tests is to allow district educators to analyze strengths and weaknesses on an individual basis for each student and to design appropriate instruction to insure achievement of basic skills by all students. The state has judged a student to have passed the test if 75% of the objectives are attained.

Smaller school districts, such as Crawford AuSable, with a small population of students tend to have their scores vary more from year to year than do larger districts. The smaller a statistical base, the more variance in results can be noticed, Reynolds pointed out.

At the 10th grade level, a four-year trend of scores exceeding state averages was continued with 83.1% of the students passing the test. A slightly below the state average number of 10th grade students passed the math-

ematics portion of the test although the long term trend shows scores above state averages.

At the 7th grade level, scores above state averages were achieved in both reading and mathematics with 86.9% of the students passing the reading portion of the test.

At the 4th grade level, slight drops in scores were observed in both reading and mathematics although the trend shows that scores have been steadily increasing since 1982.

Reynolds said it was unfortunate that the state promotes use of the test in making comparisons on a statewide basis as many variables would prove such comparisons to be statistically inaccurate and without credibility. While the trend over the past four years has been that the district compares favorably with other area districts, the district does not promote such comparisons as the test is intended and designed for individual analysis only.

For the first time, state assessment in science was also conducted at grades 4, 7 and 10 and the results are plagued with controversy. Scoring errors have kept accurate results from being reported. Scores are quite low statewide as there is no agreement as to which objectives ought to be tested and the test was designed to measure a range of achievement rather than to measure basic skills as with reading and mathematics. The district is placing little stock in the science results.

### Grayling Sportsman's Club Opens Indoor/Outdoor Pistol Range

The Grayling Sportsman's Club is opening its new indoor/outdoor pistol range on Wednesday, January 7, 1987. Shooting will be every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for 38 cal. and down. Club members can shoot for free and non-members shoot for \$3.00 for the entire evening.

### Commissioner Organizational Meeting Set for Monday, January 5, 1987

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold their organizational meeting Monday, Jan. 5, at the county courthouse. Commissioners will elect a chairperson for the 1987 year at that meeting.

### Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26 Dec 86 thru 31 Dec 86 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 26 Dec 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 31 Dec 86.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

### Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flek

Dec	Hi	Low	Snow on Ground
16	38	24	5.5
17	37	30	4.0
18	35	27	5.5
19	32	26	5.0
20	34	11	5.0
21	37	0	4.5
22	35	19	4.0

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A special thanks goes to the following: Eunice Slusser, Fern Duncan, David & Cheryle Hall, to all the children on bus 85.5, our friends at Grayling Elementary School, the Men's Monday night bowling league, the Sunday afternoon Fun League, also the Grayling Fire Department, Frederic Fire Dept. and the Beaver Creek Fire Department.

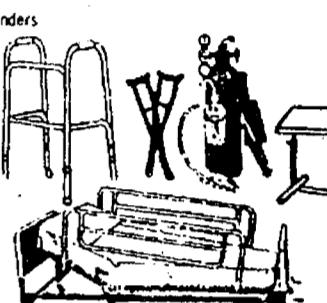
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# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



It's two days before Christmas and I'm broke just like everyone else. So it's time to pass out a bunch of Christmas presents that don't cost any money.

To the GHS varsity basketball team who spend their Saturday mornings as referees and scorekeepers at Jr. Pro games:

You can have the next two Saturday mornings to sleep in (In case you haven't looked at the schedules, there are no Jr. Pro games on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.) The varsity team does a nice job of helping out the youngsters on Saturday mornings — which sometimes come pretty early after a long bus ride home from an away game on Friday night.

To the County and City road crews:

How about a dry January? I, for one, appreciate the work you do on our roads during winter.

To Hanson Hills:

I would like to be able to give you a ten-inch snowfall (with apologies to the road crews) on Christmas Day. The publicly-owned park is looking better than ever inside. All it needs is a deep snowfall to open

for the downhill ski season. The cross-country ski trails — rated among the best in the state — have been open but need more snow.

To the county library staff:

Santa Claus should bring you a whole year of people returning their books on time. We forgetful people make a lot of extra work for them such as with reminder phone calls or notices.

To the Avalanche staff:

How about a holiday that is really a holiday? Most of the time holidays just shorten the work week. The holiday is a day off but you have to work on a normal day off or work longer hours to make up for the holiday.

To the credit card holders in the county:

Wouldn't it be nice if a computer glitch wiped out your credit card debts and you started out 1987 with a zero balance?

And finally to all the weary Christmas shoppers:

How about one day of rest to enjoy Christmas Day and to remember the real reason for the holiday?

## Almanack

### One Solitary Life . . .

By Richard Millman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column first appeared in The Almanack several years ago as a gathering of several appropriate thoughts at Christmas time. This column has appeared during the Christmas season several times during recent years.)

HERE IS A YOUNG MAN, who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another small village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never traveled 200 miles from the place he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched... and all the navies that ever sailed... and all the parliaments that ever sat... and all the kings that ever reigned, put together... have not affected the life of man upon this earth, as has

"That one solitary life."

OF COURSE, I didn't originate that ar-

ticule; I only repeat it from the original and unknown (to me) author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our activities, especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek is happiness, each in his or her own form, and happiness comes in many guises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula for happiness set down many years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A happy life is to laugh often and to love much... to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children... to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends... to appreciate beauty... to find the best in everything... to give one's self... to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition... to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and to have sung with exaltation... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived..."

YES, WE NEED A credo, a purpose, a plan to our living, and to our life. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers ever composed is the familiar Prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace... where there is hatred, let me sow love... where there is injury, pardon... where there is doubt, faith... where there is despair, hope... where there is darkness, light... and where there is sadness, joy."

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console... to be understood as to understand... to be loved as to love... For it is in giving that we receive... it is in pardoning that we are pardoned... and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.

To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season, from The Almanack.

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## Courthouse Squares

MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S TROUBLES COME FROM TOO MUCH BONE IN THE HEAD AND NOT ENOUGH IN THE BACK.



## Letters to the Editor

In last week's "Almanack," Richard Millman (whom I usually agree with) says "Government is not an exact science. It is run by humans, with human frailties. It often is a case of trial and error. It's also often a case of spending now, and hoping somehow we can pay for it later."

I do agree that this is the way it is usually done — because our political representatives do not follow the mandates, or the intent of the Constitution. They have forgotten that taxation, i.e. spending, was one of the foremost reasons why the colonists revolted and forced King George III to grant independence in 1783. The revolutionaries overthrew its government because they felt all government was fundamentally evil and destructive with its main purpose being encroachment. That is why the founders decided to keep government small with the ultimate goal being NO government or to do away with it completely. Thomas Jefferson put it very well, "A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, shall NOT take

from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government." He knew all governments are kleptomaniacs, they never get enough.

We have allowed through apathy, a departure from these intents of the writers and founders of our Constitution and Bill of Rights. Primarily, Liberalism began in 1933 and has continued through 1986 until the Federal government now employs in excess of 5,000,000 people with 2.6 billion square feet of office space and spending over 2.5 BILLION dollars a day, 365 days a year. This is NOT a frugal government.

I'm sure Mr. Millman realizes that all bureaucrats and governments produce NOTHING. No one in government produces anything. All that government has, spends, or gives away has to be first extorted from the people, in the form of confiscation or taxation. The only true wealth coming from the private sector and the land itself.

At the end of his article, Mr. Millman says, "So should we really blame the politician for spending money we don't really have, and hoping the future will take care of things? After all, if that's the way most of

the people run their own lives, What's so terrible about it?"

I can hardly believe that Mr. Millman wrote this last paragraph.

In the first place, when an individual overspends his budget its his choice, or prerogative and responsibility. Mr. Millman is comparing apples to grape nuts. It is not a bureaucrat's right or privilege to overspend our tax dollars and mortgage our sons and daughters' futures.

3 times faster than the Gross National Product. America is no longer the manufacturing, banking, or financial leader of the world, "Japanese Imperialism" has now taken these titles, Business, manufacturing, etc., has left due to excess taxation or Government

overspending.

Does Mr. Millman really believe that this overspending by the bureaucrats is going to come from some source other than increased taxation? Or is he condoning it?

Sincerely,  
Don Welser

## Snowmobiler Ruins Small Hybrid Tree

To the Editor:

This is to the snowmobiler who on Tuesday, Dec. 16, between 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. crossed my property on East M-72, 1/2 mile west of Stephan Bridge Rd.

You took out a 3 foot hybrid tree which I planted and have carefully nurtured for almost two years. You have deprived me of the cost of the tree; you trespassed on my private property; you have deprived me of the anticipated pleasure of watching that tree grow. It was perfect in every way and this coming year should have been one of good growth.

I had removed nine dead trees and replaced them with three trees strategically placed for wind and erosion protection as well as for pleasure. All of this you have taken away

from me.

Please review, re-learn, and adhere to snowmobiling rules and etiquette. Stay off private property!

(Hint - if you must come down East M-72, the north side has fewer residences).

M. Brannam

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome at the Avalanche.

Both typed and handwritten letters should be double spaced and signed. Please include your address and phone number.

The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

## A Look Back At Our Past

### 23 Years Ago

December 26, 1963

Winners of the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the City of Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick in first place, Mrs. Willard Harwood second, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain third, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren fourth and Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig, honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and children planned to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, in Saginaw.

Miss Jeannette Henig and John Cook accompanied her mother, Mrs. B.E. Henig home from the Leelanau Schools at Glen Arbor on Saturday, to spend until January 6th with their parents, the Henigs and the Dr. Jack Cooks. Miss Gretchen Henig came home from Kingswood School Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills on the 18th to spend Christmas and New Year's at home. Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Fanning of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Henig of Detroit came Saturday to spend until after Christmas at the Henig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family left Saturday to spend three weeks in Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Corsaut is traveling as far as Orlando, Fla. with the family to spend three weeks with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodds.

The Dr. Alfred Hansons and four children of Buchanan came Christmas Eve to spend the rest of the week with his parents, the Carl Hansons, and do some skiing with their new equipment.

Richard Souders arrived home Saturday, the 14th, from East Lansing, after completing the term at Michigan State University. He will be looking for a position in engineering the first of the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and family of Big Bay spent Christmas with Mrs. Gannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock.

Carl Peterson Jr. is home from University of Michigan spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and daughters spent Christmas day with Mrs. Schram's sister, Mrs. Harry Aldrich and husband, in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pearsall are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Friday, December 20 at their home in Roscommon. Mrs. Pearsall was formerly Helen Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and Miss Ruth Corwin started for Bradenton, Florida, Friday, en route they will visit Mr. Corwin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker at Indianapolis over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and son Richard spent Christmas in Escanaba visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Knutillas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas were hosts to their families on Christmas day, their guests being Miss Margaret Husted, Miss Margaret Douglas, Jim Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William Mcelona, and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Maj. General and Mrs. Ronald D. McDonald have a new grandson, Gregory Scott Mason, born November 5th to Diana and Gordon McDonald of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained the Hanson families at a supper and Christmas tree party on Christmas Eve, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were hosts to the same group at dinner on Christmas day.

Thirty-seven members of the Feldhauser family

met at the old home of the AuSable, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, for Christmas day. Sixty pounds of fowl was cooked for the dinner with all the other good things that go with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter Barbara Ann are in Gagetown where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelsonger (Azilda La-Brash) of Flint visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul La-Brash over the weekend. The Fogelsongers operate a hardware store business on Saginaw street in Flint.

### 69 Years Ago

December 27, 1917

Miss Marie Lovely has

returned from Lansing and expects to remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson left Sunday for Detroit to spend Christmas with the S.S. Phelps and Emil Hanson families.

Walter Shaw of Camp Custer was in the city visiting his wife and parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith, Miss Bessie Smith and Lieutenant Bricker of Marlette.

Isaac Gendron, son of Mrs. Theodore Gendron of this city, was home on a short furlough to visit relatives and friends. He is a member of the Navy and stationed at the Norfolk, Virginia, Navy yard.

Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and Central states during January and February have been met with favor by the Fuel administration.

Two weeks ago the Red Cross was asked to make 50 woolen helmets in one week. Mrs. McCullough did not wait for volunteers. She conscripted an army of knitters immediately upon receipt of the order, and at the end of the week shipped 52 helmets and 26 purchased from a local dealer.

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**4 GENERATIONS** — Standing in back, great grandmother, Edna Canfield, of Grayling, seated on left, grandmother, Darlene (Blanchard) Wheeler, of Romer, Michigan, and Kim (Wheeler) LaChappelle holding William Tyler LaChappelle. Kim and her husband Dan live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

### Military Service

The following persons appeared before Irene Wyman, Magistrate of the 83rd District Court:

Douglas Buehler, of Haslett, was charged with "Transport Loaded Firearm in Vehicle" on Nov. 17. He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Kurt A. Horsley, of Pontiac, was charged with "Possess Rifle in Deer Area 5 days before Firearm Deer Season" on Nov. 14. He paid

fine and costs of \$68.

Willis J. Hettler Jr., of St. Johns, was charged with "Transport Loaded Gun in Vehicle" on Nov. 17. He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Army Private Mike F. Hanger, son of Floyd Hanger Jr. of Rural Route 1, Frederic, and Christine E. Hanger of 608 Maple St., Grayling, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

Airman William R. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adkins of Rural Route 1, Frederic, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Airman Gary L. Beckwith, son of Jack D. and Ruth A. Beckwith of Rural Route 5, Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air cargo specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught methods for handling and storing air freight. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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**ALL-CONFERENCE** — Receiving All-Conference honors for the 1986 GHS girls basketball team coached by Howard Lehti, right, were Michelle Moore, Rebecca Jones, Richele Trudeau, and Shawn Denton (L-R).

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## 4 GHS Basketball Players Named MHSC All-Conference

Four Grayling girls basketball players were picked for the Michigan Huron Shores All-Conference team for 1986.

Michelle Moore and Shawn Denton were named to the all-league first team and Richele Trudeau and Rebec-

ca Jones were named all-league honorable mention.

Moore was the 2nd leading scorer in the league with a 15.3 average. She finished her basketball career at GHS as the 18th all-time scorer in the conference. In 1986 she had 68 steals, 67 assists, and 271 points.

Denton was the 11th leading scorer in the league with 212 points. She led the team with 224 rebounds and had 52 steals.

Jones had the 27th best scoring average with 70 points. She had 105 rebounds and 51 steals for the season.

Viking coach Howard Lehti said Grayling's 12-8 regular season mark was the third best since joining the MHSC in 1973.

## Resource Review

Snowmobile season is upon us with the arrival of cold weather. The snowmobile law (Act 74 of 1968) has several provisions which speak to the subject of the safety of snowmobiles. The

most important of these provisions are also the most misunderstood.

A highway is defined as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained..."

This includes the roadway or main travelled portion, the shoulder and the right-of-way. Now with this prohibition in place, the law allows some exceptions.

First, a snowmobile may be operated on the right-of-way and with the flow of traffic. Second, a snowmobile may be operated on the roadway or shoulder when it is necessary to cross a bridge or culvert. (The snowmobile must be brought to a complete stop and yield to approaching vehicles). Third, a snowmobile may be driven across a highway, at a right angle, when going from one side to the other (again, come to a complete stop and yield to traffic). Finally, a county may open the county road system to the operation of snowmobiles on the "right-of-way or shoulder."

This is the misunderstood part. The term "county road system" does not include state trunk lines. Neither does "right-of-way or shoulder" include the main travelled portion or roadway.

Therefore, a county cannot permit the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way or shoulder of M-72, M-55, M-18 or any other state

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Similarly, the open portion of a county road does not include the main travelled portion, only the right-of-way.

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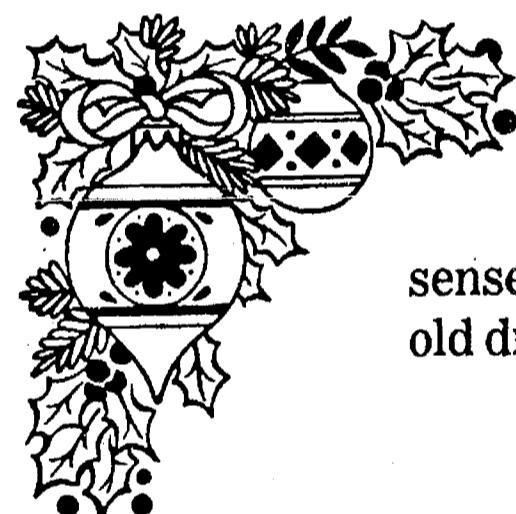
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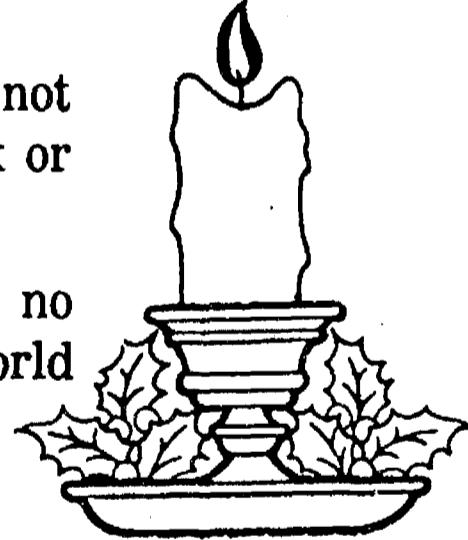
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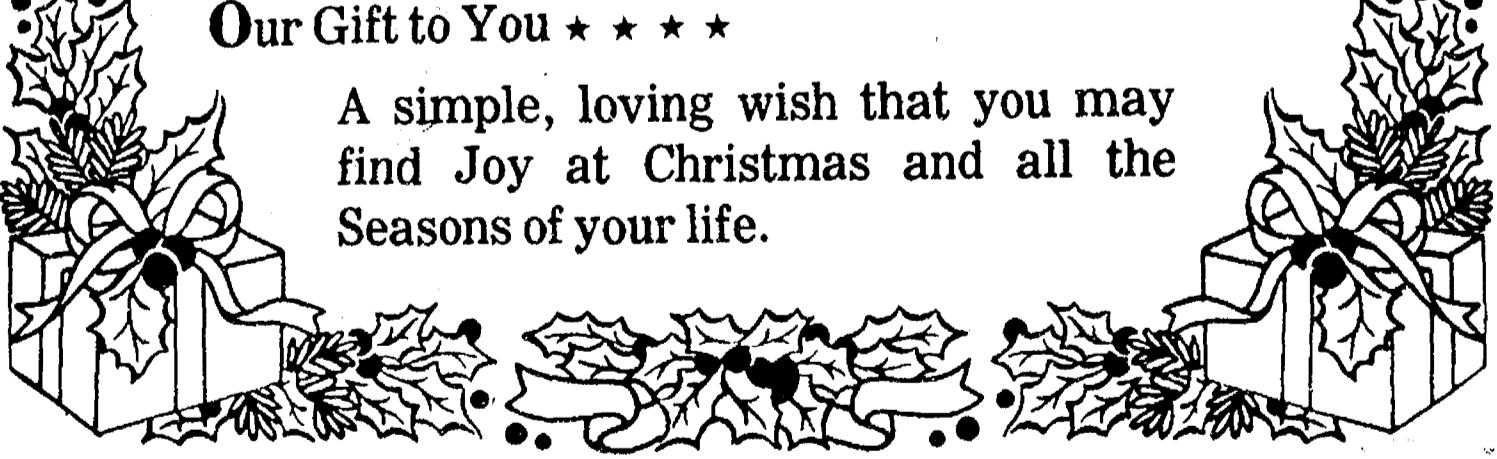
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Monique Frances Petrosky and Douglas Lee Mansfield were united in marriage on Saturday, August 23, 1986, at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church of Grayling.

Reverend Jeff Regan officiated during a double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Petrosky, of Grayling, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield, also of Grayling.

The bride and groom were attended at the ceremony by family and close friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother.

Brenda Petrosky, maid of honor and sister of the bride was the soloist accompanied on piano by Janet Dice. Dan Meldrum, lifelong friend of the groom served as best man. Bridesmaids were Tanya Bartelli of Vulcan, Michigan, Kristin Casler of Grayling, Sue MacLain of Detroit and Paula Kay Weiss of Grayling.

Groomsmen were David Mansfield, brother of the groom from California and Dennis a brother from Grayling. Also Ryan Morford of

Grayling, Luke Petrosky, brother of the bride from Grayling, and Scott Powlus from Detroit. Luke Petrosky and Dennis Mansfield also served as ushers for the arriving guests.

Colette Petrosky, sister of the bride, recited a selection titled "Love" during the ceremony. Janet and Anne Petrosky, sisters of the bride, attended the guest book and serving of the wedding cake.

The bridesmaids and the groomsman were attired in white, with a rainbow of pastel accessories as accents.

Following the ceremony the bride and the groom were driven by horse and carriage, followed by a parade of their attendants to the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson presided as host and hostess on behalf of the bride's parents at the reception held at the Grayling Officers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mansfield will reside in Ferndale, Michigan, while they continued their college studies.

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**BLOOD SUGAR/BLOOD**

**PRESSURE** - January 14th, 9:11:00 a.m.

**COA MEETING** - January 15th, 5:30 p.m.

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May the Peace of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year. Sincere joy to all our wonderful customers.

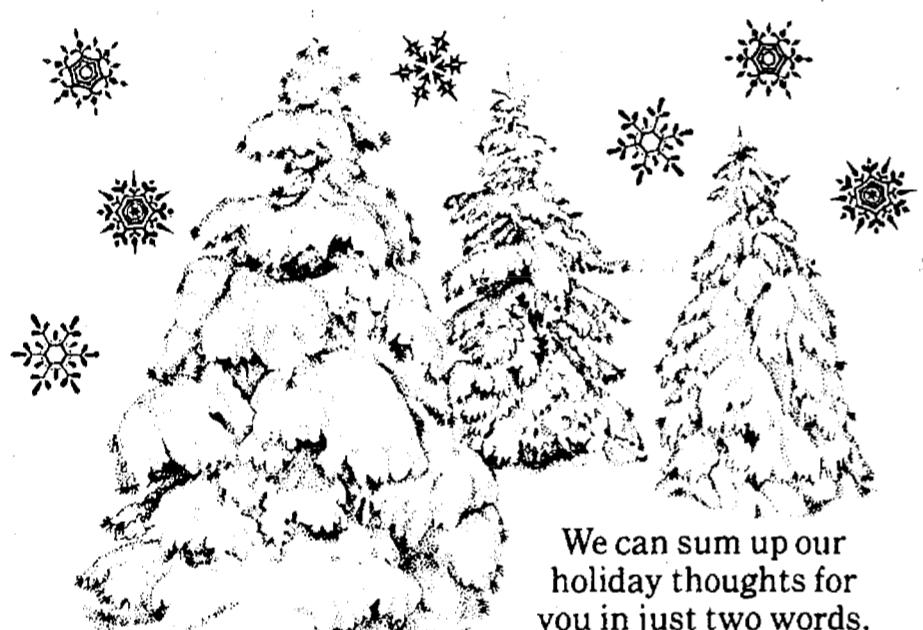
**Sorenson Agency** **Dave & Joyce**



### A Christmas Recipe

We've baked up a host of homemade wishes for our many customers. Merry Christmas and thanks.

**Goodale's Bakery - Mini Storage**



We can sum up our holiday thoughts for you in just two words.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
**AuSable Woodworking**

Frederic

## Happy Holidays

To You and Yours



from the

**Elected & Appointed Officials  
of Crawford County  
and the entire  
County Building Staff**

### Bits of Talk . . . . by Fay Bovee

John Feldhauser called his grandparents to let them know that he had a new baby brother, Michael Taylor Crane, who was born on November 29, 1986. He is the new 8 pound 6 oz. son of Capt. Mark and Linda Crane of Atwater, California. Grandmother is Mrs. Marie Hale Prause and great grandmother is Mrs. Angela Kirkun of Grayling. The paternal grandparents reside in North Carolina.

Chuck and Marilyn Fick flew out of Flint on Thanksgiving Day to Tampa, Florida, and spent two days with his parents, John and Frances Fick in Bradenton. They took their car and went to Orlando for six days, then returned to Bradenton for two more days. They were accompanied by Mitch Lindendoll and Steve Fick.

On their return to Flint they attended a Fick family Christmas dinner in Durand and also stopped in St. John to visit Dave and Debbie LaGuire and family.

Bruce and Corrine Smith are spending Christmas with Terry Smith and family in Bellaire.

Bill and Linda Joseph of Beulah have a new baby girl. Lara was born October 19, 1986. She joins the family which includes four-year-old Zachary. Proud grandparents are Bill and Marian Joseph and Keith and Dorothy Bjaraker of Allen Park.

Dick Joseph of Detroit is expected home for the holidays.

Mary Hunter of Seattle and Gail and Paula Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, les and Dena Hunter.

Richard Rasmussen, Harold Hatfield, Robert Bovee, and Don Jansen attended the 35th anniversary dinner of the Lake City Kiwanis Club on Thursday evening of last week. Larry and Dee Balch from

East Tawas and Tom and Lynn Welsh and Erin and Megan will be spending Christmas here. The Akers, Balches, and Nielsons spend Christmas Eve and Day at Larry Akers on State Street.

Sharon and Louie Stinson and Steve and Charlie of Cadillac will be spending Christmas with her parents, Guy and Sammey Williams. The Stinsons will be leaving for Florida to visit her sister and family, Pat and Gary Swanson and Rae Anne and Marcie, in Seminole.

Ted and Karen Carlson and Jason and Heather of Loveland, Ohio, and Bob and Mary Ann Clayton and Joshua and Lara of Novi will be spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jean Gothro.

Steve and Debbie Funk, Chrystal and Jennifer of Troy, and Linda and Bill Weiman, Sarah and Michelle of Oscoda will be joining the rest of the Ed Funk family for the holidays.

Tony Thomson has arrived back in Grayling after ten weeks training at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. His parents, Paul and Donna Thompson, picked him up at the Traverse City airport on Friday. Tony is with the National Guard and was taking schooling in defense mapping.

Famly who came home for the Christmas holidays at the Earl and Loretta Whaley home are Tom Whaley of Grand Valley State College, Jim and Jeannie Whaley of Grand Rapids, Mark Whaley and his friend, Loraine Henderson, of Cincinnati, Diane Whaley and fiance, Randy Weller of Ferris State College.

Larry and Becky Baynham visited their daughter Joan and Art Canfield and son Scott, of Florence, Wis. The Canfields have a new baby, Carrie Jane. Carrie was born November 19, and weighed 10 lbs. 4 oz.

### Activities Instructors Needed For Area Nursing Homes

Teachers are needed by Kirtland Community College to teach enrichment activities at area nursing homes. Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to, painting, woodcarving, quilting, gem making, gardening, cooking, etc.

These activities are made possible by a grant received by Kirtland Community College from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging. The project includes a program of regularly scheduled enrichment activities for institutionalized adults throughout the Kirt-

#### Crossed Eyes

Unsuspected vision problems found in adults who had crossed eyes in infancy suggest that these problems, though minor, may have caused the crossed eyes.

If borne out by further study, the findings could lead to a way to prevent crossed eyes, says a University of California, San Francisco neurophysiologist.

Three percent of all children develop misaligned eyes—usually crossed eyes—before their teens, and the problem, known as strabismus, is one of the major reasons for visits of young children to eye doctors.

land District.

For more information or to participate in the program, please call Douglas Purcell or Dr. Steve Perry at Kirtland Community College, 275-5121 or 800-433-2517.

### Hospice Volunteer Training Available

Crawford County community members are encouraged to take Hospice Volunteer Training. The training classes start January 26, Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For further information please call: Maude Rice, 348-8522 or Debra Larson, 348-5461.



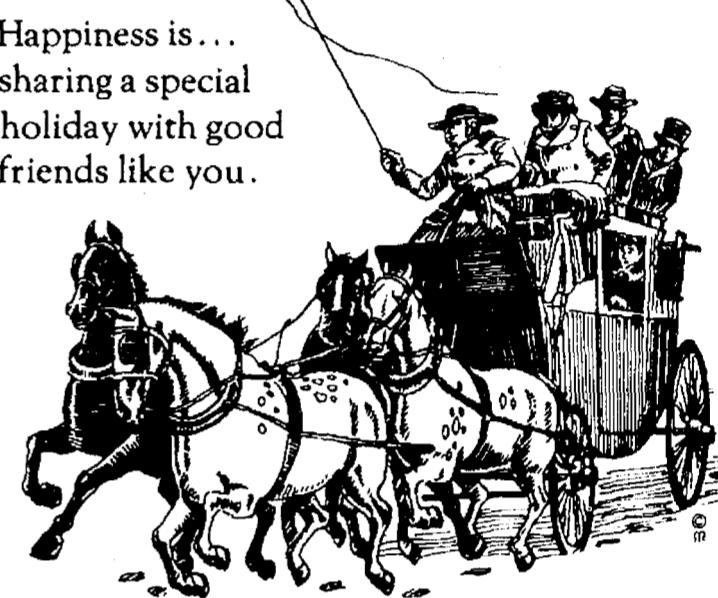
May His gift of love be with you the year through.

**Rutter's**

**Grayling Window & Door**

### Home for Christmas

Happiness is...  
sharing a special  
holiday with good  
friends like you.



**Pap's  
Ready  
Mix  
Roscommon**

(Arlen, Bonny, & Lee)



**Sport fans and friends,  
may this season realize all  
your goals. From our team  
to yours, healthiest wishes!**

**R & H Sports**



**PEACE ON  
EARTH THIS  
CHRISTMAS**  
Jim and Marie  
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## BUNDLES OF LOVE

...and a holiday filled with joy

Grayling Hospital for Animals

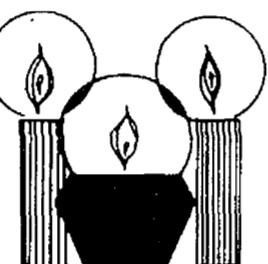
# It's Christmas!



Cheers to all our friends! Hope you have the best holiday ever!

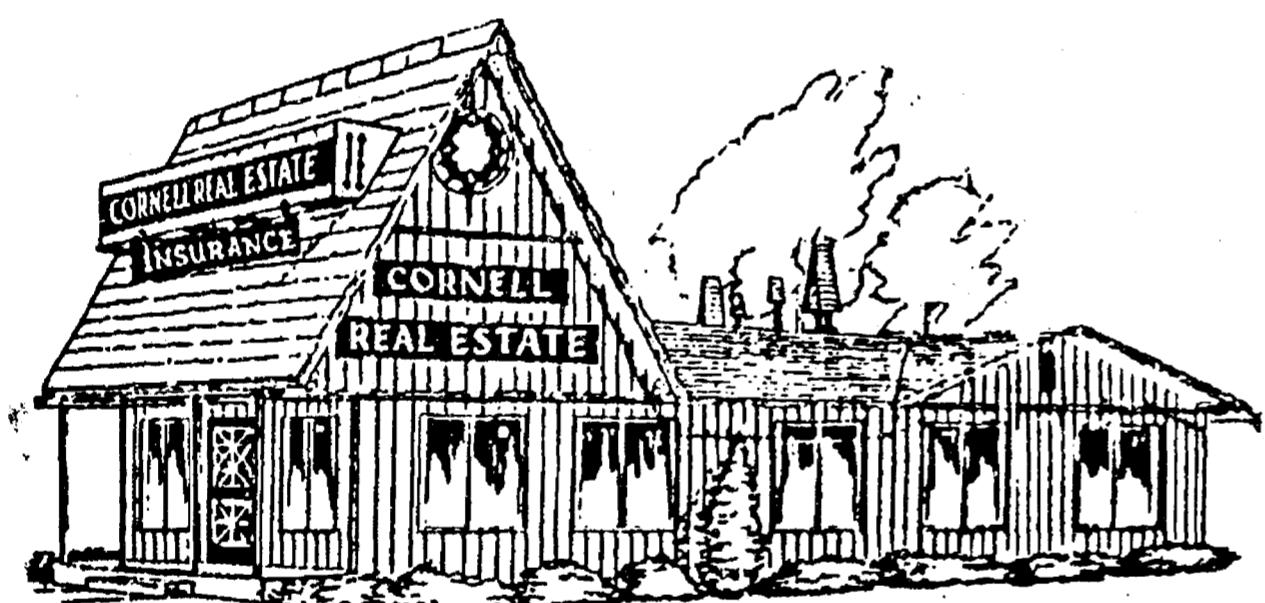
Andie, Rena, Cory & Morgan Neilson

Seasons Greetings  
To All of You.



And every good wish  
for a New Year of happiness  
and prosperity.

Judge and Mrs. Alton T. Davis & Family



Merry Christmas  
Sincere wishes for a happy and healthy holiday.



FROM THE

# Cornell Building

Cornell Real Estate - Cornell Insurance

## Make Your Holiday Party A Safe One For Guests

'Tis the season to "eat, drink and be wary" and concerned party hosts can ensure that guests do not become intoxicated by serving "The Great Pretenders," reports AAA Michigan.

"This holiday season, we are asking everyone not to be a 'pour' host by pushing alcoholic drinks on guests,"

stated Robert Cullen, AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic manager. "Instead, hosts can serve some of the great-tasting, nonalcoholic recipes from our seventh annual 'Great Pretenders Party Guide.'

The 20-page booklet—which is available free to the public at all AAA Michigan offices statewide—provides 20 easy-to-fix nonalcoholic drink recipes as well as alcohol-absorbing food recipes and tips on how to be "First A Friend, Then A Host."

The top drinks were selected on the basis of taste, originality, creativity or name and eye appeal from a record 141 entries statewide from amateur and professional bartenders.

The winning drink, "Fuzzy Noel," was created by Detroiter Charles Pantely. It calls for peach sherbert, orange juice, sparkling water and almond extract.

The handy-sized guide also includes party appetizers featuring Michigan products, such as cherry nut bread, chicken tortilla and plum spicy turkey, and suggests that lots of rich, starchy foods be offered to guests. Those foods act as a sponge to hold alcohol in the stomach and slow absorption into the blood stream.

For a safe and joyous

holiday party, Cullen suggests party hosts follow these tips:

—Before guests arrive, each couple or group should be encouraged to have a designated non-drinking driver, assuring a safe ride home for everyone.

—Avoid extended cocktail hours—45 minutes is a good length—and discourage do-it-yourself bars by having a knowledgeable person in charge of mixing drinks.

—The bar area should be set away from where the crowd will gather, and all alcoholic beverages should be put away as the hour becomes late.

—If a meal is served, it should be served last, without alcoholic beverages. This will provide at least some time delay before driving home.

—Party hosts and guests should remember that the body metabolism of those taking medication or not feeling well may react differently when alcohol is consumed.

For those who will consume some alcohol this holiday, Cullen advises using lots of water or juice as a mixer and drinking a glass of water or sparkling soda in between alcoholic drinks.

Last year, nine persons died in traffic over the 54-hour Christmas holiday,

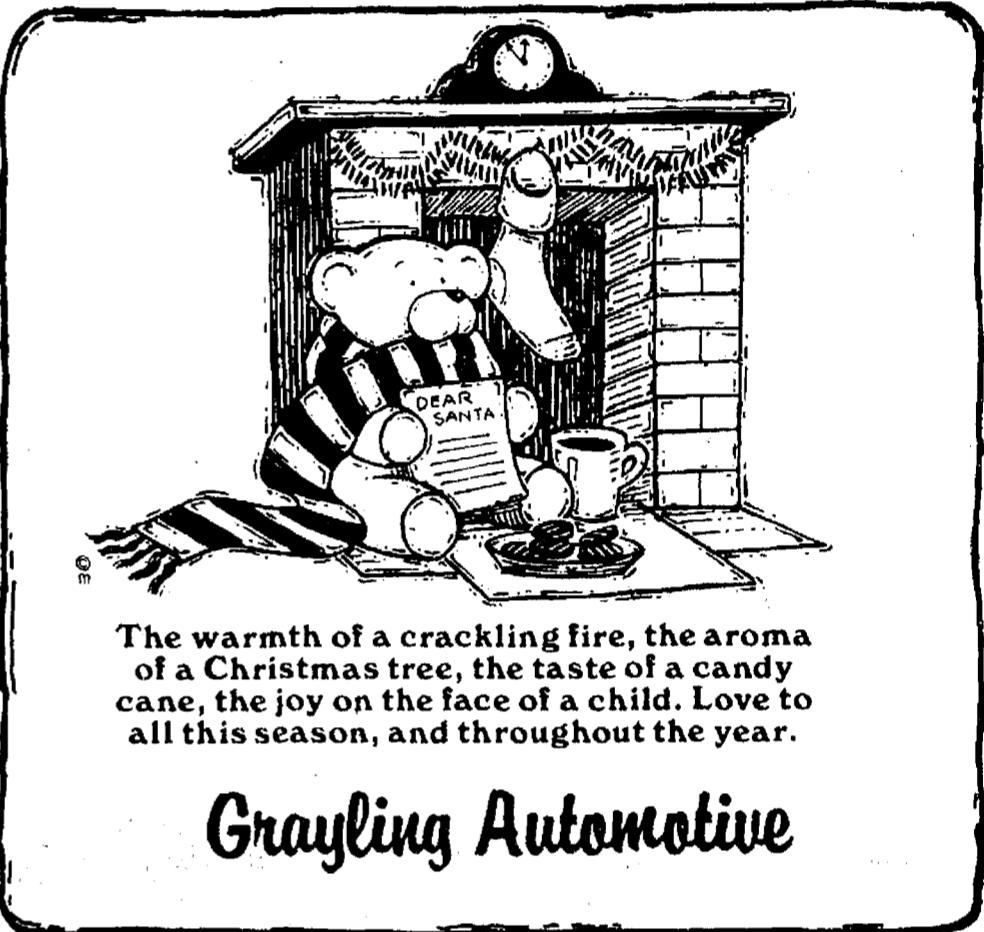
compared to 20 during the 102-hour holiday in 1984. Five of the seven at-fault drivers in fatal accidents were known or suspected of drinking.

Five persons died in New Year's holiday traffic a year ago, compared to 25 during the previous year. Three of the four at-fault drivers were known or suspected of drinking.

## Merry Christmas

We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!

Clair's  
Standard  
Service



The warmth of a crackling fire, the aroma of a Christmas tree, the taste of a candy cane, the joy on the face of a child. Love to all this season, and throughout the year.

Grayling Automotive

May the



of this holy day  
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Sorenson Funeral Home

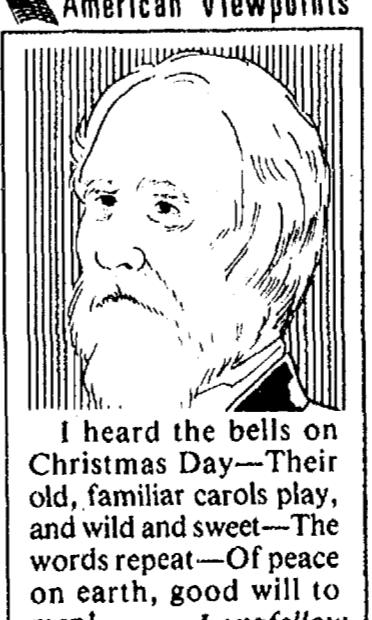
We Wish You A Merry  
Christmas

With Appreciation To The  
Mercy Hospital Auxiliary  
Volunteers

From Your Friends at

MERCY HOSPITAL

friends caring  
for friends



I heard the bells on  
Christmas Day—Their old, familiar carols play,  
and wild and sweet—The words repeat—Of peace  
on earth, good will to men!  
Longfellow

protect our children...



HAVE  
A JOLLY  
HOLIDAY  
ALL!

Silly Sam's  
George, Linda and Family

We're  
wishing you  
a generous  
serving of good  
health, good cheer  
and happy times to  
last the year through!  
Thanks, friends.

Lone Pine Restaurant

We Wish You  
Merry Christmas  
and A Happy New Year

Thank You  
For Your Support & Trust



[L-R] Polly Montoya, Patti Gorten,  
Katie Miller, Dr. Kerle

Our office will be closed  
Dec. 23-28 and Dec. 31-Jan. 4

**FAMILY DENTISTRY**

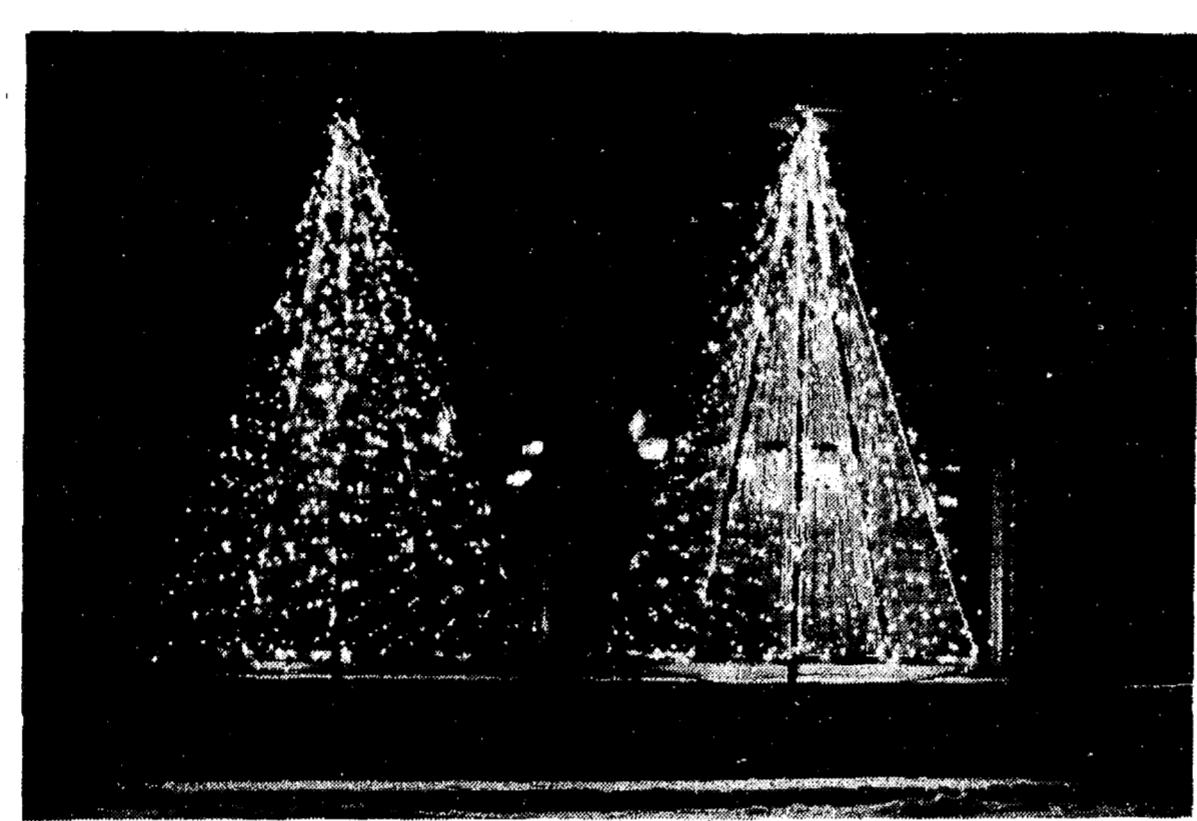
18-24

Decorating Contest

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Triangle Motel



Crawford County  
Library



Warbler's Way Inn

Photos of Businesses by Cheryl Millikin



We never tire of your year-long  
support! Best wishes to you and your  
families for a joyous Noel!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



UPPER LAKES TIRE  
M-72 East  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
517-348-2887



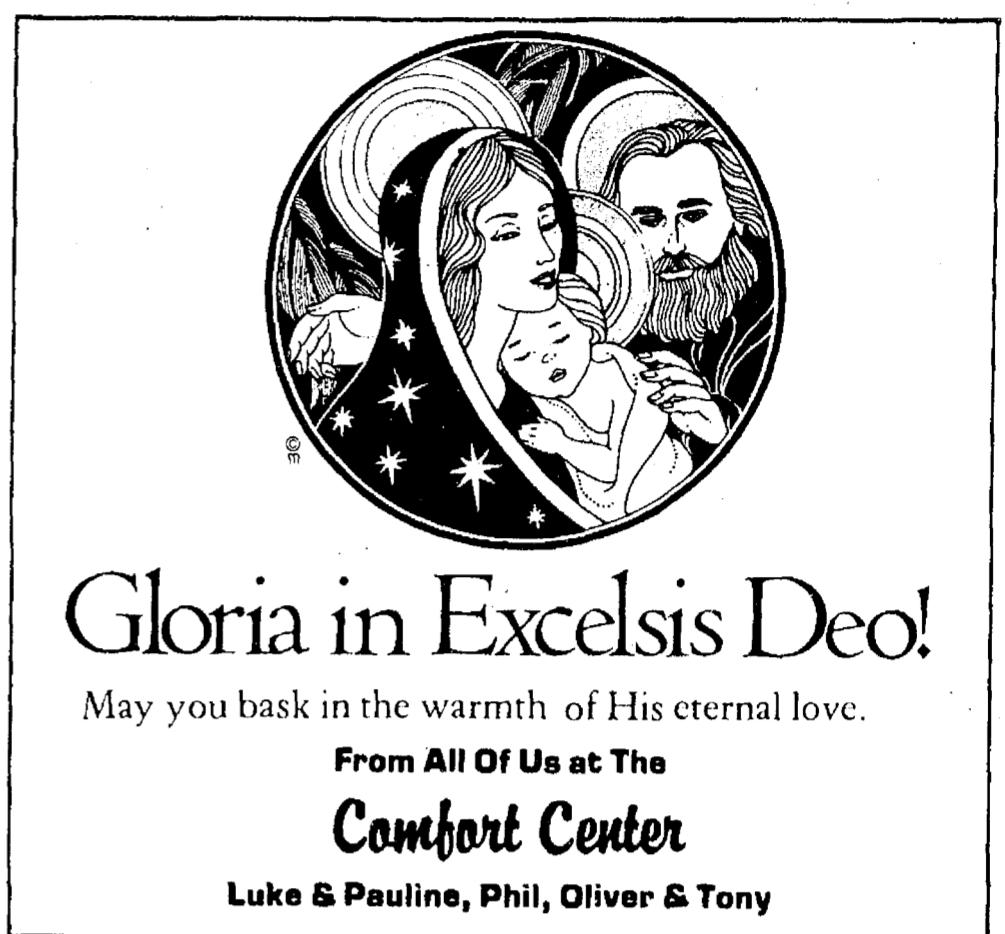
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11 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 25, 1986



Merry Christmas!  
May this holiday  
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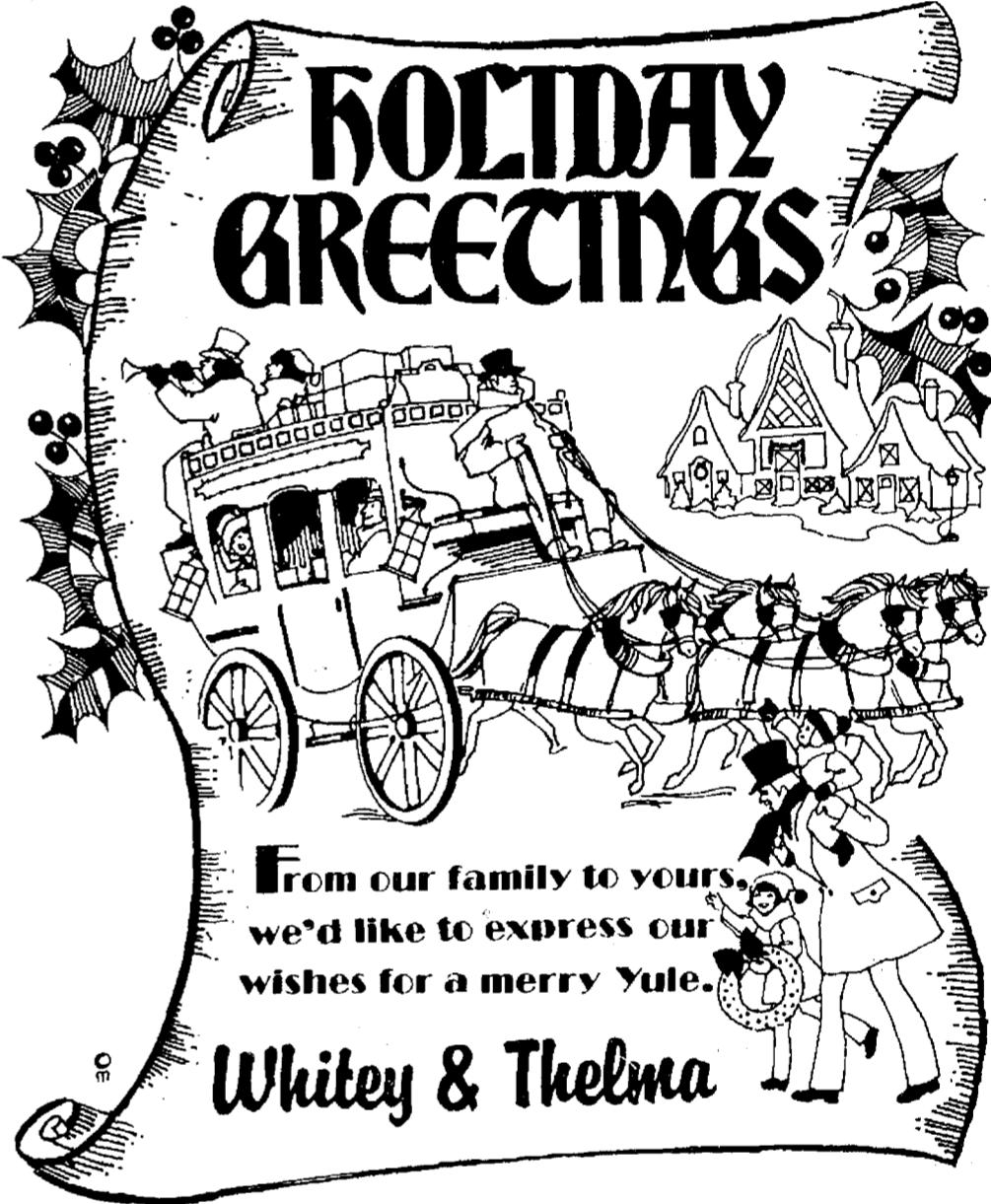
Linda's  
208 Michigan Ave.



Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

May you bask in the warmth of His eternal love.

From All Of Us at The  
Comfort Center  
Luke & Pauline, Phil, Oliver & Tony



From our family to yours,  
we'd like to express our  
wishes for a merry Yule.

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**Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year**

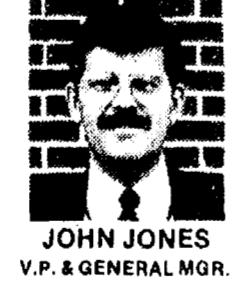
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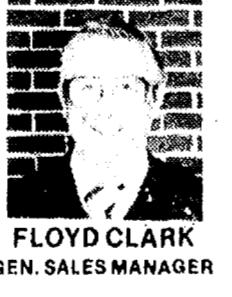


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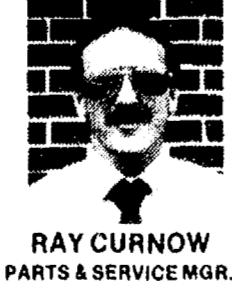
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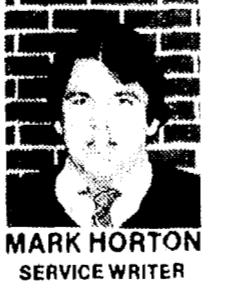
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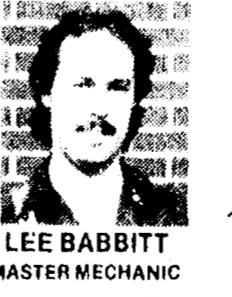
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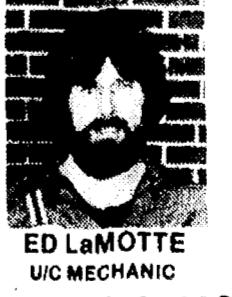
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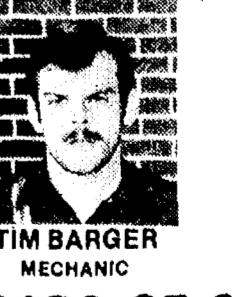
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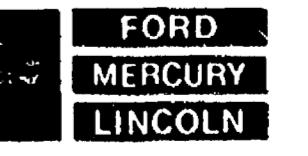
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STOP IN AND SEE US SOON FOR A GOOD DEAL ON NEW & USED CARS OR SERVICE

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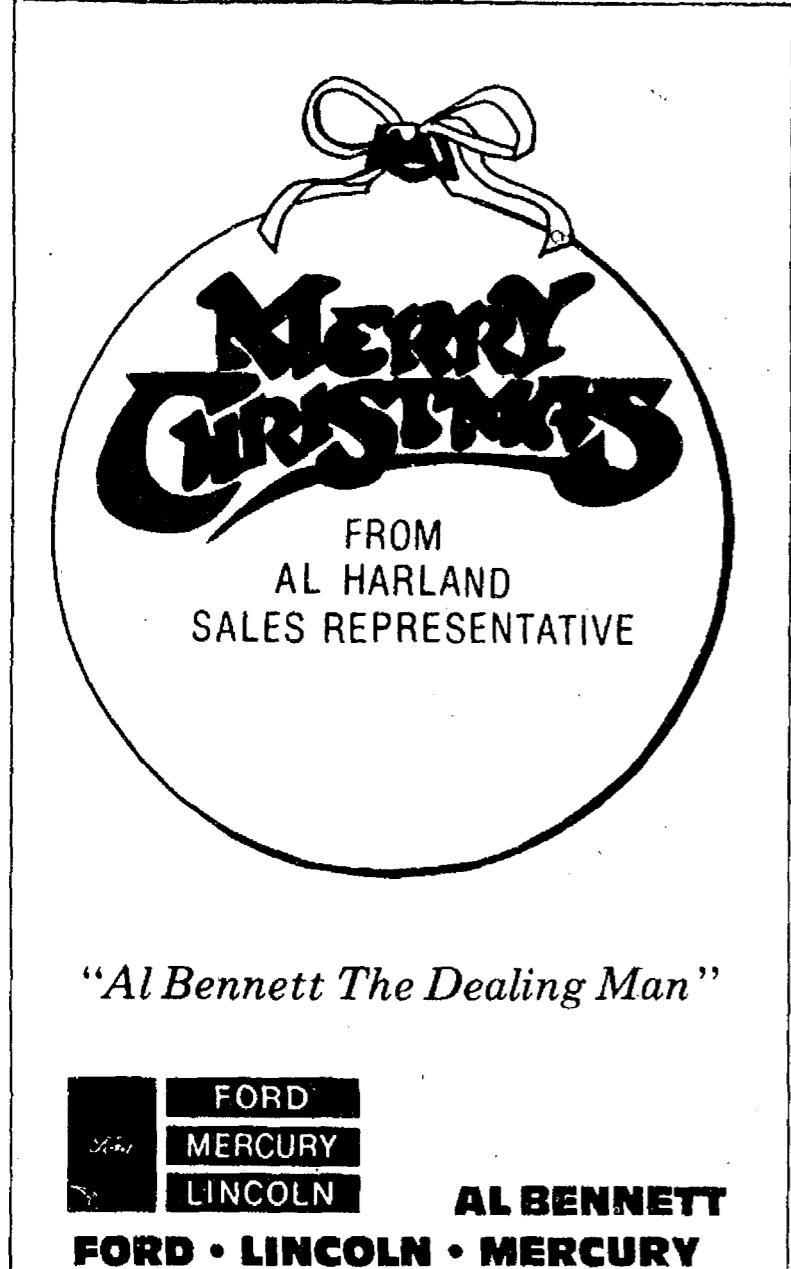
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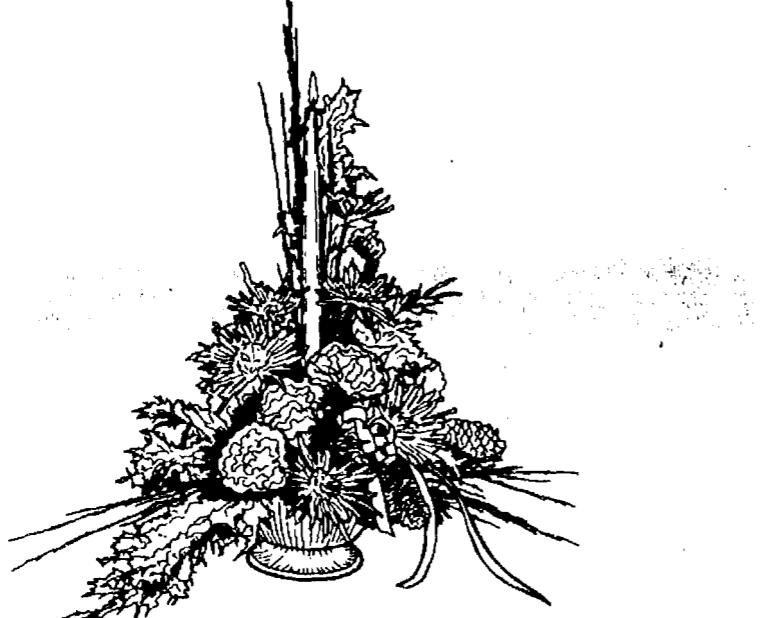




"Al Bennett The Dealing Man"

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427 N. GRAYLING RD.  
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**Happy Holidays!**



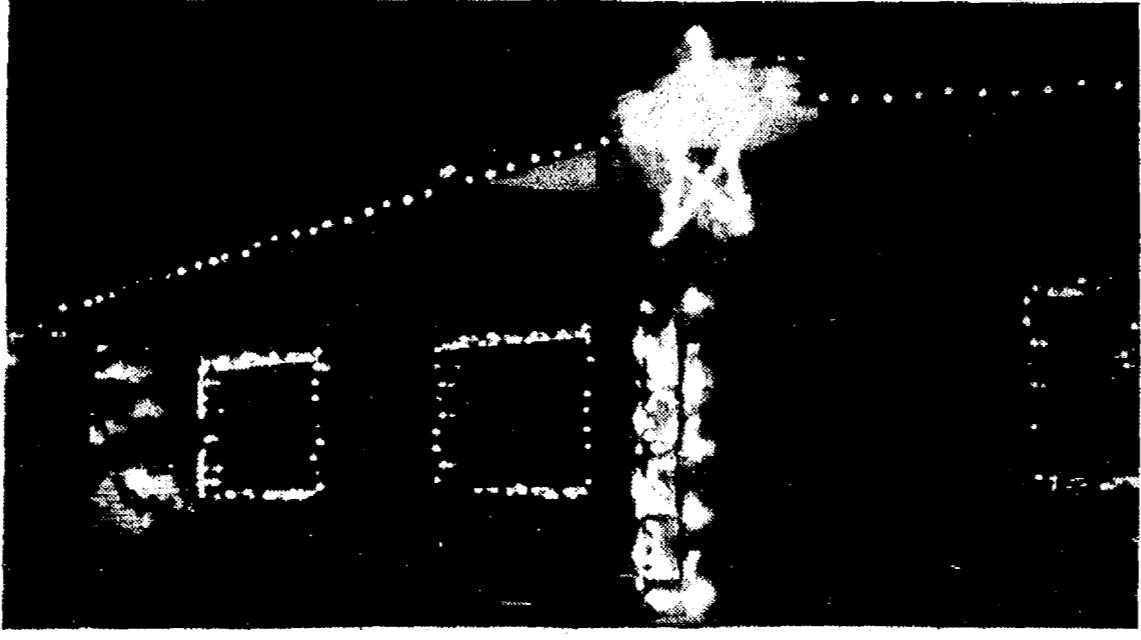
*Have a Safe  
And  
Happy Holiday*

Tom, Laura,  
Andrea, Joell & Valorie Schans

Linda, Dorothy and Sally

**MAIN STREET FLORALS**  
AND  
**LAURA'S BATH SHOPPE**  
227 Michigan Ave. — 348-7423 — Grayling

Home Christmas Decorating Contest



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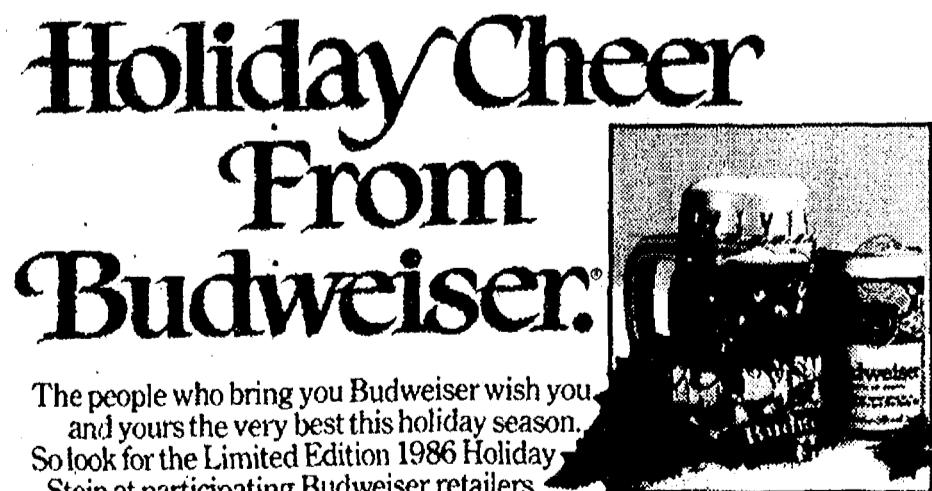
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BUDWEISER-KING OF BEERS-K-ANHEUSER-BUSCH INC-ST LOUIS

**Fabiano Brothers, Inc.**



**MONTANA MULE DEER** — Eric Batway, formerly of Grayling, shot a 10-point mule deer in Montana on Oct. 31. The deer weighed 220 pounds after it was field dressed.

## North Branch Notes

Find a comfortable spot to sit, kick off your shoes, put up your feet, and close your eyes while I take you on a short trip to the past through the eyes of Harold and Mildred Johnson.

In the early 1900's the area, now known as Warbler's Hideaway, had been clear cut by the loggers. Kehel's Ranch originally raised cattle and then sheep on this property. As time passed and our forest renewed itself, the ranch ceased to exist and a group of wealthy individuals formed the Northwoods Club. Harold moved to this area from Sandusky, Michigan, in 1930 and boarded with the Feldhausers, who were the caretakers of this exclusive club. The roads, at that time, were gravel and barely more than trail roads. Many of the members were driven here by their chauffeurs. It was a long and exhausting trip up here from the "civilized" southern portion of the state.

Harold worked for the State Forestry Department and was foreman at the C.C.C. camp, (Civilian Conservation Corp.), stationed in this area. One of the camps was on the site of our current dump box station off North Down River Road. If you pause while dumping your household refuse and look across from the boxes, you will see the cement floors remaining from the old camp.

Harold, being an ambitious young man, bought a piece of property and started building a home for his future. He met and courted Mildred Lewis in her hometown of Croswell, Mich. They were married in May of 1936, and Harold moved his young bride, on their honeymoon, to their new home near the North Branch.

Mildred tells me that theirs was the second cabin on the road when she moved here; now there are fourteen. Due to the extensive clearcutting in this area in the early 1900's, most of the property around them had only stumps and small trees. One of the reasons Harold chose his property was for the abundance of large trees remaining on it. Over forty years ago, when they added a new kitchen to their house, they had to cut down a tree that was 125 years old. Many trees remaining today on their property are at least 165 years old.

Mildred and Harold produced and raised three children, two girls and a boy. They are Barbara Radunzel,

living in Baldwin; Janet Reynolds, of Grayling; and Lewis, living in Maple Forest. The Johnsons have seven grandchildren, four boys and three girls, and two and a half great grandchildren.

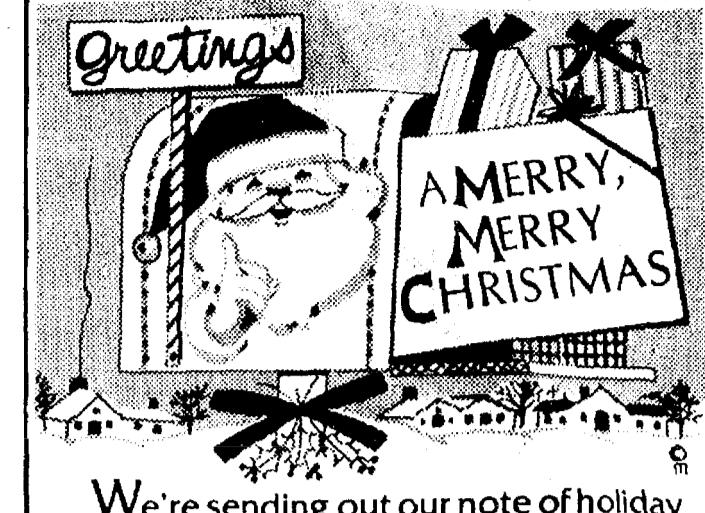
During Harold's fifty six years in the North Branch area, he has been involved in either building or remodeling many of the existing cabins. He learned his building skills from John Kellogg. Harold served on the Crawford County Road Commission for twenty five years and has held many township offices. He has, in fact, served in every capacity except township treasurer, including a stint as deputy sheriff.

Mildred has always worked at her husband's side in patrolling and cleaning many cabins in our area. While filling the role of busy mother and grandmother, she has found time to devote to the Extension Club, Lovells Chapel, Easter Seal Board and RSVP. This Christmas season brings back the personal memory of her home-made Christmas cookies. She always found time to deliver a box to a tired out storekeeper and lift my spirits.

Harold now considers himself retired. This retirement only means that he no longer does the actual maintenance on the fifty cabins he cares for. He now calls the local craftsmen to do the physical labor while he makes sure the work is completed to his satisfaction.

While Harold and Mildred have made their own lives full and touched the lives of many others here, they have watched the area change. As with so many changes in life, some have been welcomed and others not.

One thing that will never change is their sincere wishes, along with Bill's and mine, that every one of you have a very joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



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## All I Want for Christmas...



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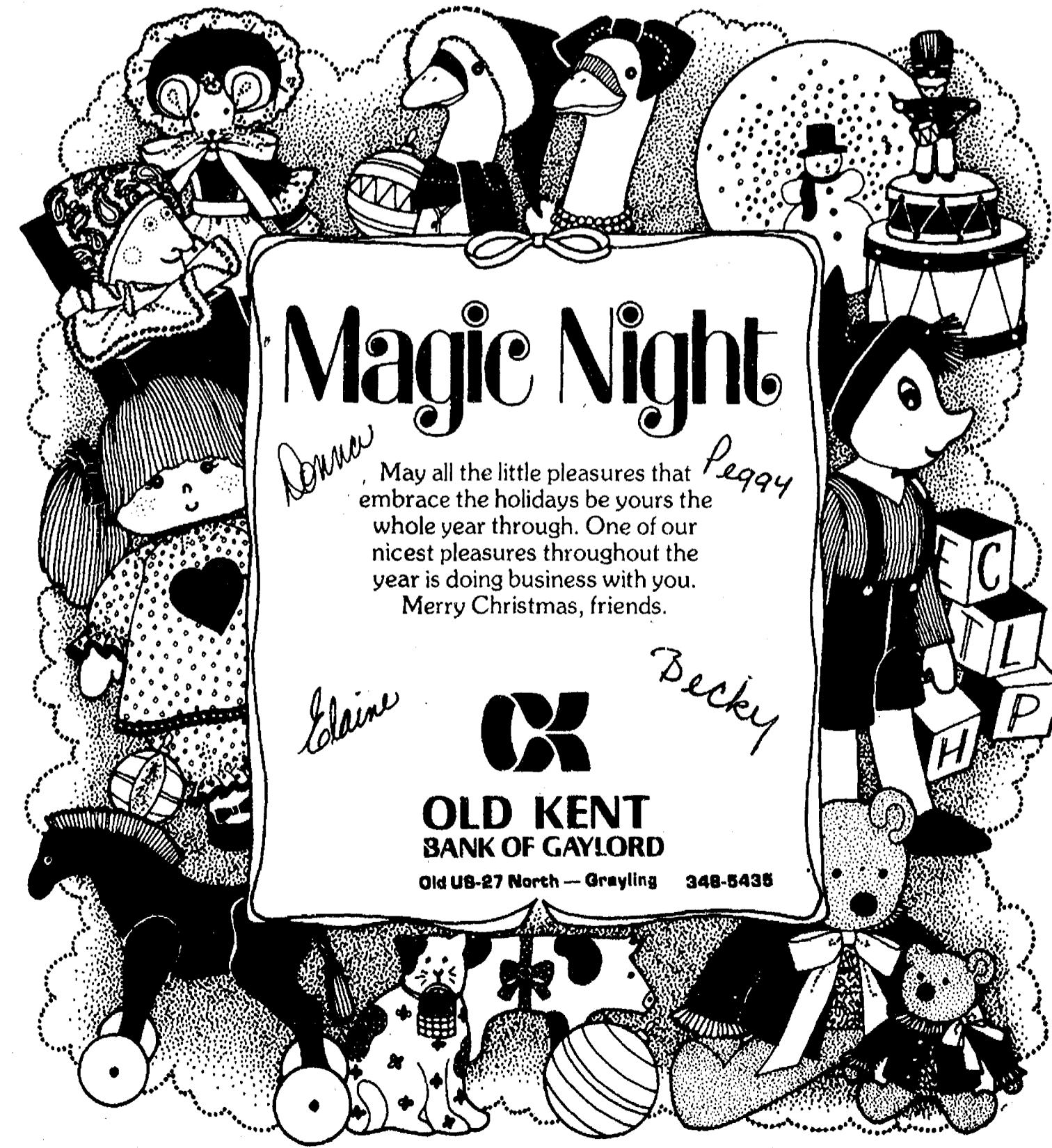
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With all good thoughts for a holiday of sheer joy and unbounding love. To all our customers we say "Thank You"!

**Chief Shoppenagons**

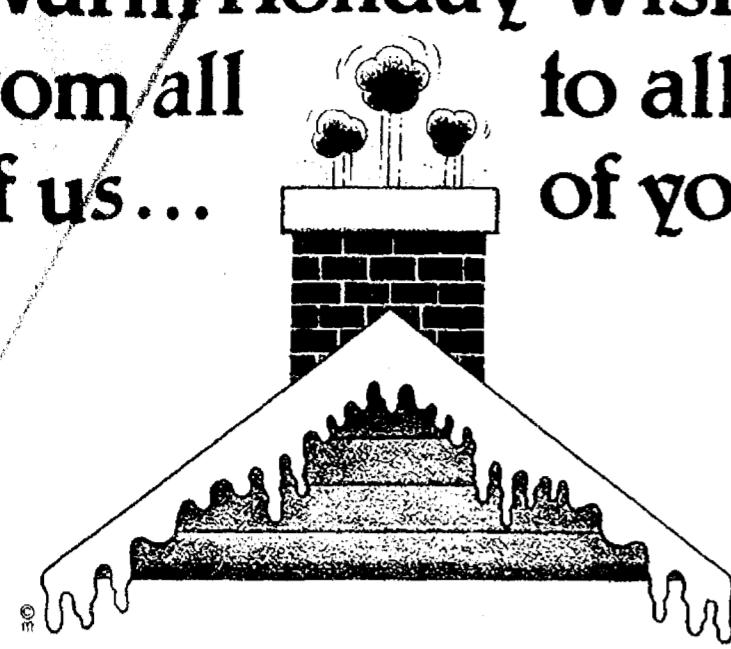
**Motor Hotel**



The highlight of the party was when Bob's Navy friends arrived from Lennon and Standish. It had been many years since they had seen each other.

Other out of town guests were from St. Louis, Prudenville, and Lovells. A buffet lunch was served.

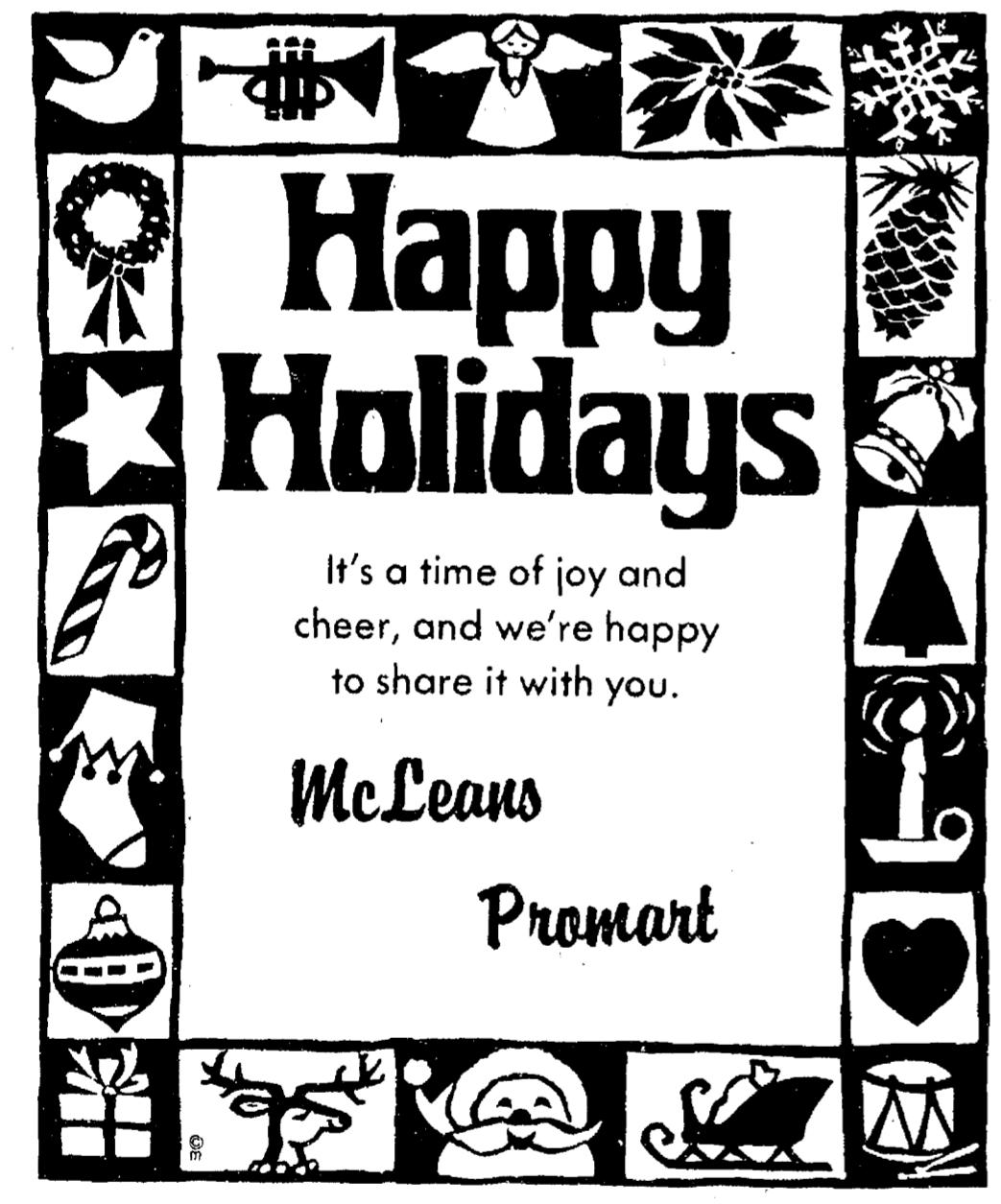
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WAITING FOR YOU — These puppies are waiting for you to come to the animal shelter to pick them up. They will make a fun Christmas present.

## Herbal Corner

The Bible speaks of "Bitter Herbs" and my studies show that Taraxacum officinale is — are you ready for this? — Dandelion. I was stunned that such a common, nuisance of a plant could take on a role that should have been for a more graceful herb, or one that could appear holy, anyway. But the more I thought of it the more I thought, "Well, why not?" The Dandelion is extremely versatile. The root is used to detoxify the blood and liver, the flower for wine, and the leaves for a nutritional soup or salad. The whole plant has healing qualities. What do you think, darlin'?

"The Oliver Branch of Peace" has been heard how many times? The same tree does exist today as it did back during the time of Moses. "The high position held by the Olive tree in ancient as in modern days may be realized when it is remembered that Moses exempted from military service men who would work at its cultivation, and that in Scriptural and classical writings the oil is mentioned as a symbol of goodness and purity, and the tree as representing peace and happiness. The oil, in addition to its wide use in diet, was burnt in the sacred lamps of temples, while the victor in the Olympic games was crowned with its leaves."

Oliver Oil — back in the late thirties, "...Italy was the largest supplier with an annual average harvest of about 33 million gallons. The beautifully-veined wood not only takes a fine polish, but is faintly fragrant, and is much valued for small cabinet work."

In college I did a study on "Superstitions and Their Origins" for a class project. I learned then that those superstitions and lore dealing with people and animals were changed from the first telling and as a rule died out as they were and are replaced with other tales. Superstitions dealing with good and evil, even after having been passed down through hundreds and thousands of years, stay pretty much the same, which only shows Man's fear of evil and his desire for good. And this brings us around to Christians.

When you look at your Christmas Tree let it remind you of all the years it has stored sunshine and rain to bring you a few days of enjoyment. Let the decorations show you all the multitudes of colors in nature and all the years of joy you have had since you first put them on the tree. Let the lights represent the smile you share during this Holiday Season. May God be with you.

Herbally yours,  
E. Diana Cerelli, C.H.

## Fuel Assistance Available in County

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., (NEMCSA) has received a Targeted Fuel Assistance Program Grant through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 for \$108,480. This grant will assist low-income families in meeting the high costs of home heating in an eleven county region.

Local centers have been established to assist in applying for funds. The counties served through NEMCSA are Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

Clients will be served on a first come, first served basis. A limited number of

appointments are available. Documentation of annual income, 1986 fuel costs, and social security numbers of all family members is required to apply.

Appointments can be made by calling 348-7123.

### Soviet Space Program

Moving far beyond anti-satellite devices, the Soviets are already working on their version of the Strategic Defense Initiative, or "Star Wars." Besides ground-based laser systems, development is also under way on weapons using particle beams, radio waves, and kinetic-energy devices.

## Let it Snow!

Your friendship is special to us. We hope you have a holiday that's perfect in every way.



Sheriff and Mrs. Harold Hatfield



Greetings of the season to you and yours.

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**NEW OFFICES** — Mickey Perez, Certified Public Accountant, cuts the ribbon at the new location of her business near the corner of M-72 West and I-75 Business Loop. Staff members Pauline Petrosky and Judy Nolph hold the ribbon while Chamber of Commerce members and Ray Perez (left of Mickey Perez) watch. The new location is behind the Cornell building.

**Glad Tidings**  
Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

**Little Red Shoe House**

### Elementary Notes

We are making little Christmas trees for our room. They are going to have brown and different colors on it. We are going to put decorations and lights on the tree. We are going to cut it out of paper and put candy canes on the tree. We are going to decorate the school with them. After we are through with them at school we are going to take them home. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Corey Northrop & Caley Nowlin, Third Grade

We are going to make wreaths. We are making them out of paper. Our teacher is cutting out the circles. We are going to put nuts on them. We are going to put parts of a pine cone on the wreaths. We are going to put ribbons on them. When we are finished with them we are going to put them on our Christmas tree or hang them on our door.

Mike Lochner & Trisha Ormsbee, Third Grade

### Mental Health

Possessions are often an indication of who we think we are. Personal possessions are important to us from this standpoint. They give us some idea of personal worth and personal identity. When we accept a person into our home, how we treat his personal possessions gives him some idea of what we think about him.

An elderly lady may carry her handbag around in her arms. Inside the bag there may be all kinds of tatters and ruins of her past life. It is possible to consider that in this bag she carries around the remains of her life. This may be all she has left. She may have lived for 80 years, raised a family, gone through trials and tribulations and then end up in a nursing home with this little old pocketbook.

This is what is left to show for 80 years of living. One doesn't just pick this up and throw it away. This means something to her. It may be dirty and ragged, but she needs it. She has to have this to hang onto. If you pick it up and say, "Get rid of that dirty old thing," you are just tearing a part of her away. A person's possessions, then,

are important. Use care in handling them.

I appreciate all of the positive comments I have received regarding this column. If there are special issues you wish to have addressed, please let me know.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday and a Healthy New Year.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.  
North Central Community  
Mental Health



### Away in a Manger

As we celebrate His triumphant birth, may we take this time to express our joy and faith in all mankind.

**From the Staff of Fuelgas**

**Merry Christmas  
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What better time than now to say 'thanks' to our special friends and patrons for your very valued support. Merry Christmas.

**Grayling Youth Booster Club**

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Happiness is...sharing a special holiday with good friends like you.

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**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

May the warmth and spirit of the holiday season be yours.

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**At Christmas, and throughout the year, we extend our thoughts of peace and brotherly love to all. Our customers are the best!**



**HO HO HOTLINE** — Dorothy Green, right, answers a call for Santa Claus on the Ho Ho Hotline at the Grayling Health Care Center. At left is Pearl McMichaels. Residents at the health care center are answering calls from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 17-25 as part of a national Ho Ho Hotline sponsored by the Hillhaven Corp., the second largest health care services company in the U.S.

## Plastic Cash Carries Risk

By Gail Edwards,  
Extension Home Economist

Credit cards have become a way of life for many in America. Unfortunately, so has credit card fraud. And it's of growing concern to the nation's bankers, who have issued more than 110 million plastic Visa and Master Cards.

Bank cards are accepted by so many retailers, travel and rental agencies, and mail order companies that chances for fraud are enormous. The loss to fraud could top \$1 billion by 1987.

Credit card fraud occurs when somebody illegally obtains your card number and expiration date and uses them to order by phone, merchandise or a cash advance, which is then sent to his/her address, not yours.

If your card is lost or stolen and someone else uses it, there are ways to protect yourself. If you report the loss immediately, you owe nothing. Even if you fail to report the loss, the limit of your liability is \$50 per card.

What you may not realize is that criminals can steal from your account even though the cards remain safely in your possession.

If you've wondered why

the new credit card receipts have the carbons attached to the customer copy, it's because some people were taking the carbons that separate copies of the transaction and using the information on them to make purchases illegally.

Another scam involves the telephone. An enthusiastic caller will announce that you have won free merchandise. All you have to do to claim it is identify yourself with your credit card number. Needless to say, you won't receive any merchandise and you won't know until your next statement comes that you've been cheated.

When you're using your card in a crowded retail store, it's even possible that the person behind you or next to you is memorizing your card number while you're signing your name.

Card companies are fighting back by increasing their investigative staffs. Many catalog companies compare the address the caller gives with the address the credit card company has. If there's a discrepancy, they may call the card owner to verify the purchase.

Companies are also looking into ways to prevent

duplication of cards by counterfeiters. They are expanding the number of electronic authorization terminals so that stores can verify purchases at the point of sale.

Credit cards still offer many conveniences, but it's important to treat them as carefully as you guard your cash.

## Private Pilot Course Offered at Grayling

Kirtland Community College will be holding a Private Pilot Ground School course at the Kirtland Aviation Facility (Grayling McNamara Airport) beginning January 22, 1987. The course will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays until May 14, 1987.

Interested persons may register on January 22nd from 5-6 p.m. at the Grayling High School, or on campus during regular college registration January 14 and 15.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Instruction Office at 1-800-433-2517.



**BOOSTER CLUB DONATES** — Grayling Youth Booster Club board member John Hunter presents a check for \$468 to Scott Remsing, manager at Hanson Hills. The money will pay for ski instruction programs for fourth and fifth graders.

## Season's Greetings from all of us

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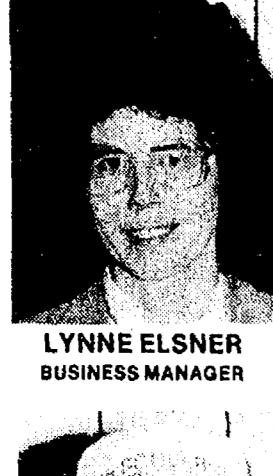
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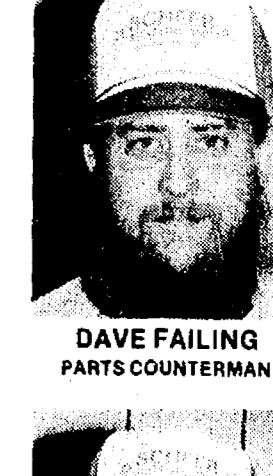
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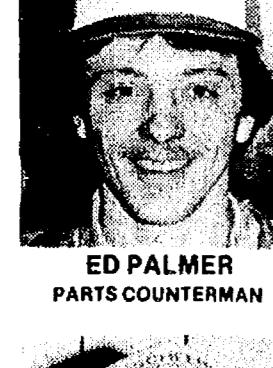
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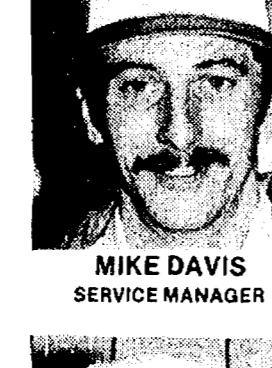
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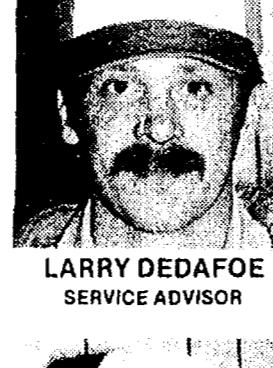
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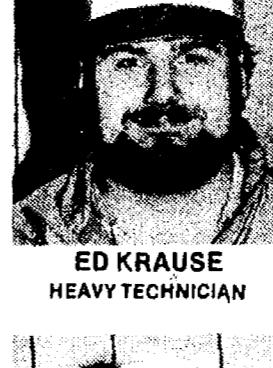
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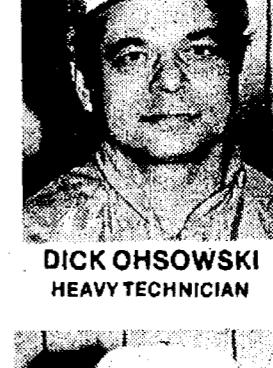
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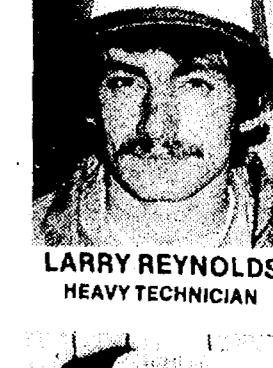
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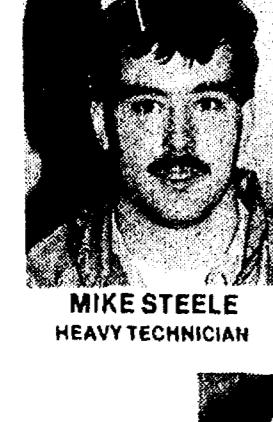
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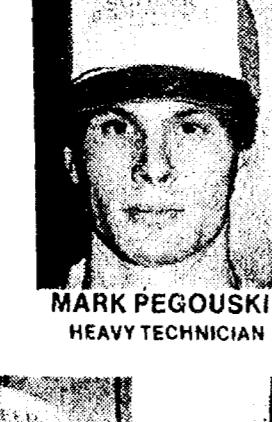
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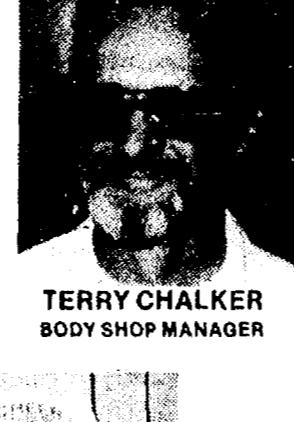
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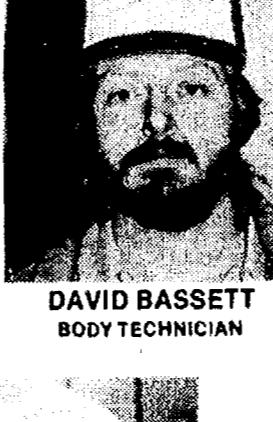
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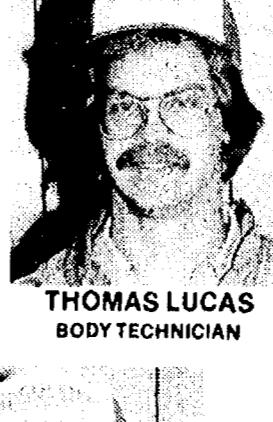
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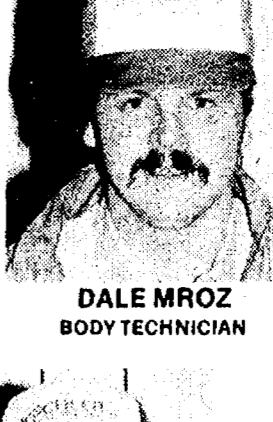
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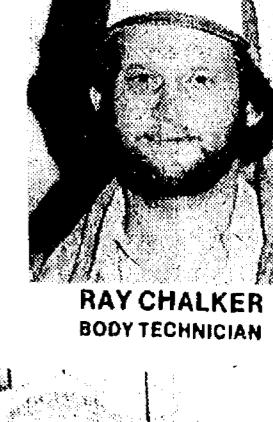
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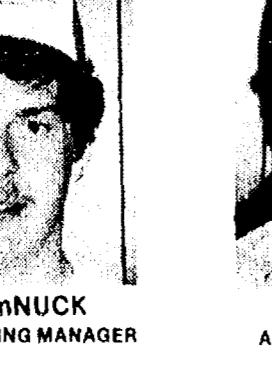
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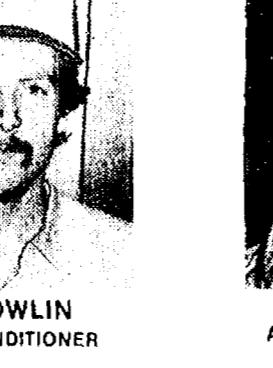
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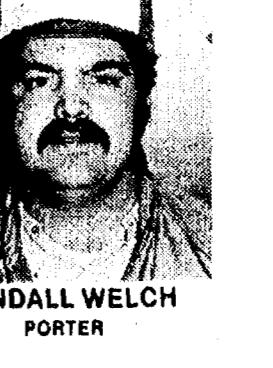
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### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

In Holy Scriptures through St. Matthew, we have recorded the most unique birth known to man. A young Jewish maiden named Mary, while yet separated from her husband Joseph, in accordance with Jewish espousal custom, was found with child by the Holy Spirit. Knowing only that she was pregnant, and that the child was not his, Joseph, being a righteous man, and not wanting to publicly stone her, or scar her reputation, was thinking about a quiet divorce.

While Joseph meditated on these things, the angel of the Lord came to him in a dream and encouraged him as a son of David to courageously accept Mary into his house as his wife, because the baby conceived in her womb was from God. He was told that the baby was a boy, and that they were to name Him JESUS, which means Savior. His name was to describe His purpose in coming to earth, to "...save his people from their sins." Joseph respected both this holy child, and Mary's virginity until the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This news of a virgin born Messiah was not new to Israel. Isaiah the prophet had prophesied of Him over 700 years earlier. "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sing; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14).

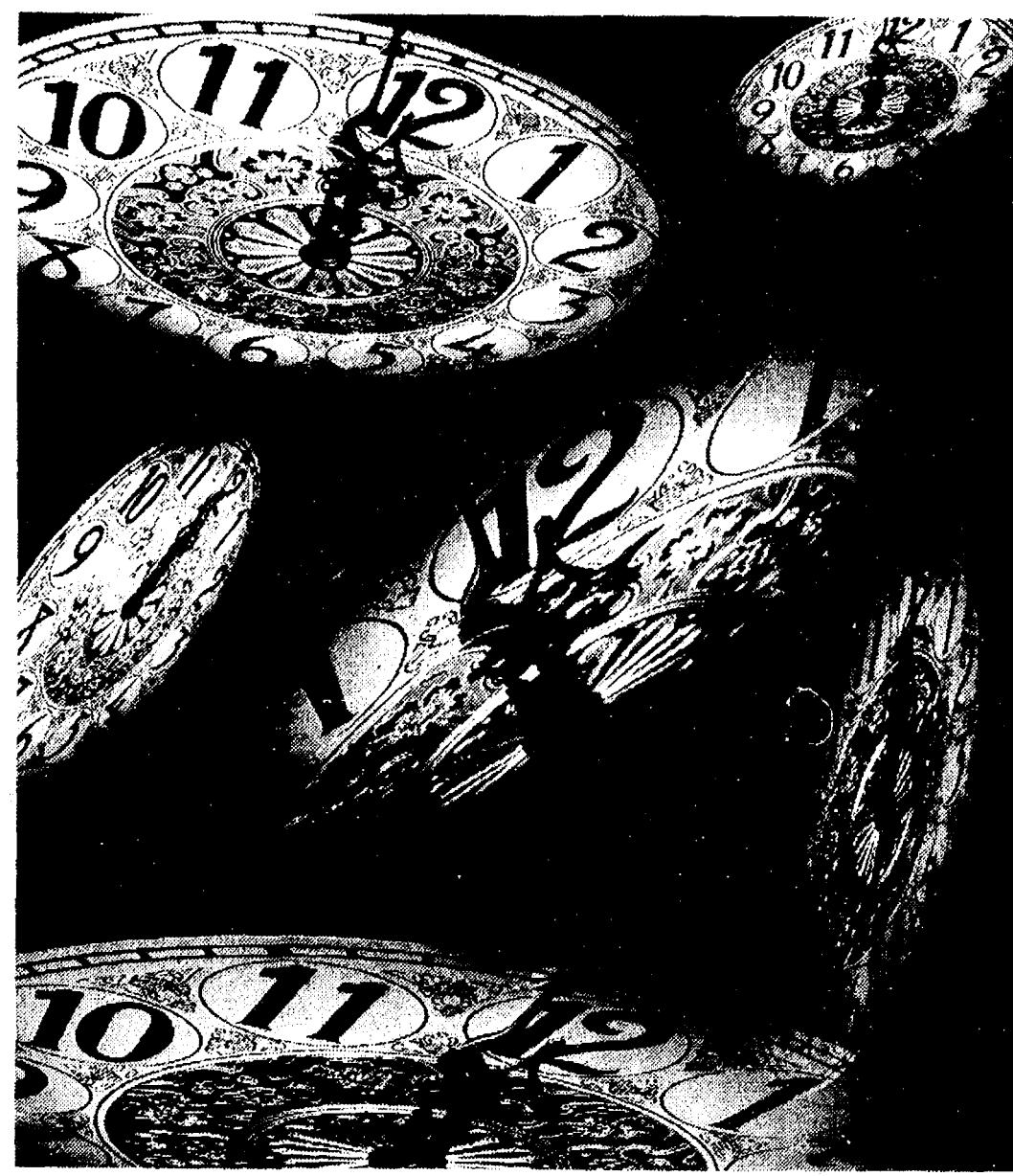
Matthew refers to Isaiah's prophecy and interprets the meaning of the name "Immanuel" as "God with us." The Jews had waited over 700 years for God to take to Himself a human body in the womb of a Jewish virgin, so that He could enter the world as a man. The result of this virgin birth was the perfect God-man. A person as much God

Pastor "B"

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## Celebration Time

Why celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the next? It seems a strange custom, yet there is a good reason for it.

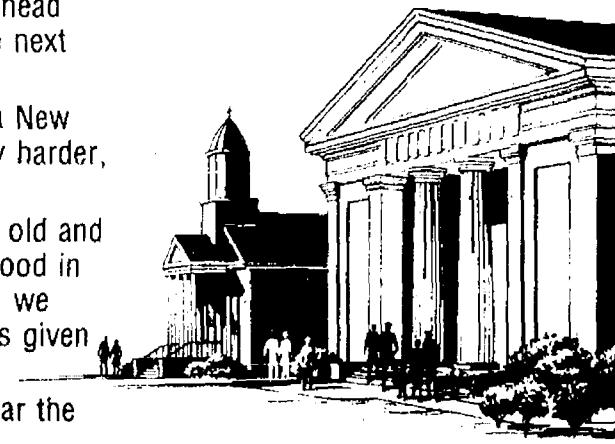
Few, if any of us, have come even close to perfection in the year just ending. So we look ahead toward 365 brand-new days, blank pages in the next chapter of our lives.

What will we do with them? On the eve of a New Year, most of us certainly have the desire to try harder, to be better people.

But even while we are saying, "Off with the old and on with the new," we are also clinging to the good in the days gone by. As we renew old friendships, we thank God for those friends, for the Faith he has given us, for life itself.

And, in the midst of revelry, we start the year the best way of all: We go to church.

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday ..... 4:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday ..... 5: p.m.

Sundays ..... 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Sunday ..... 10:00 a.m.

Church School ..... 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Service, Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

Sunday ..... 4:45 p.m.

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**NOTICE****Crawford County Transportation Authority  
Proposed State and Federal Section 18 Application  
For Operating and Capital Assistance**

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The proposed application is on file at Crawford County Transportation Authority Administrative Offices, Grayling McNamara Airport, Grayling, MI, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period ending January 23, 1987, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments or written requests must be received on or before January 23, 1987.

Submittals should be mailed to Crawford County Transportation Authority, Dave Frederick, Post Office Box 166, Grayling, MI 49738.

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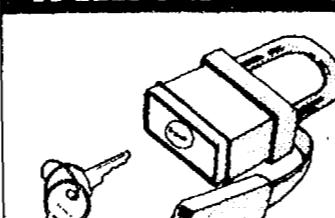
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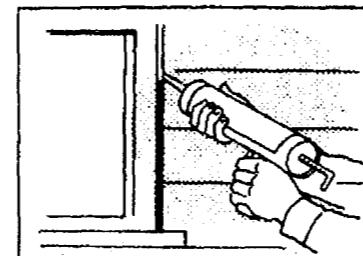
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**TIMBER SALE**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

**POOR ACCESS BLOCK** — T28N, R01W, Sec. 25, Parts of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ . Crawford County. (Appr. \$11,634.80)

**THE WET LAND PINE BLOCK** — T27N, R02W, Sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ . Crawford County. (Appr. \$18,455.40)

**SEVEN UNIT BLOCK** — T27N, R01W, Sec. 06, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 07, Parts of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 08, Parts of S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ . Crawford County. (Appr. \$13,712.55)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

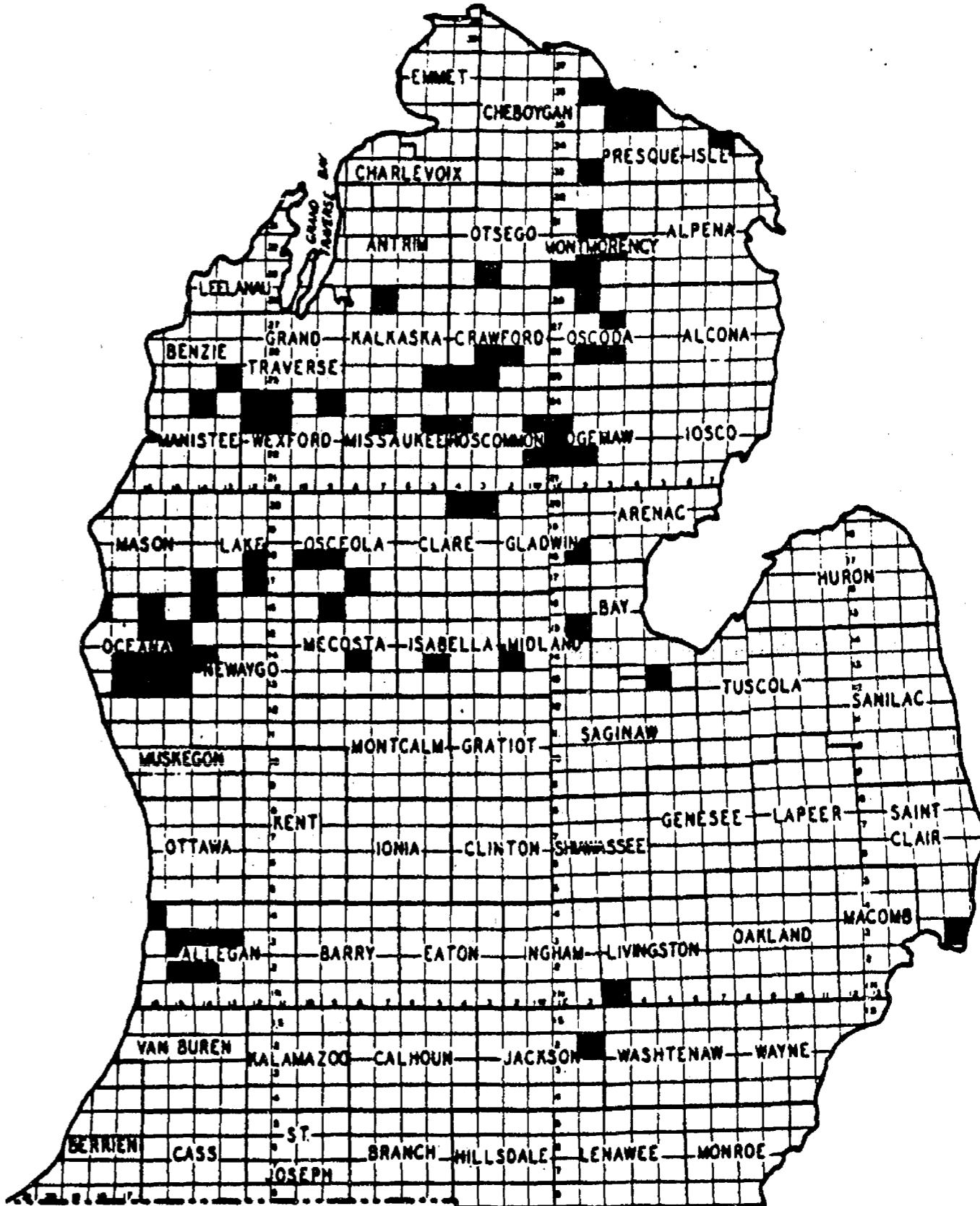
Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 1987. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517/348-6371.

GORDON E. GUYER, Director

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CLASSIFICATIONS  
OF STATE-OWNED LANDS

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to offer at public auction sale, oil and gas lease rights in approximately 98,000 acres of State-owned minerals within the areas noted by symbol (■) on the above map. The lands have been classified as "development" or "nondevelopment". A "nondevelopment" lease classification means that use of the surface is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the Natural Resources Commission. A "development" lease classification means that the surface can be utilized for operations under the lease providing the lessee has first obtained a drilling permit from the State Supervisor of Wells. All leases contain a provision for payment of reasonable damages claimed by the surface owner for any losses resulting from operations under the lease. The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships:

**ALLEGAN:** Valley, Clyde, Monterey, Heath, Manlius, Lake Town (T2N, Rs 14 & 15W, T3N, R 13, 14 & 15W, T4N, R16W); **BAY:** Frankenlust (T13N, RSE); **BENZIE:** Colfax (T25N, R13W); **CLARE:** Franklin, Frost, (T20N, R 3 & 4W); **CRAWFORD:** Beaver Creek, Grayling (T25N, R 3 & 4W, T26N, R 2 & 3W); **GRADWIN:** Grim (T18N, R2E); **ISABELLA:** Deerfield, (T14N, RSW); **JACKSON:** Waterloo, Grass Lake (T2S, R2E); **KALAMAZOO:** Garfield, Rapid River (T25N, RSW, T28N, R7W); **LAKE:** Yates, Lake, Cherry Valley, (T17N, R 12 & 14W, T18N, R12W); **LIVINGSTON:** Undadilla (T1N, R3E); **MANISTEE:** Springdale (T24N, R14W); **MECOSTA:** Morton, Grant (T14N, RSW, T16N, RSW); **MIDLAND:** Grandale, Larkin (T14N, R2W, T15N, R2E); **MISSAURKE:** Enterprise, Forest (T23N, R 5 & 7W); **MONTMORENCY:** Albert, Briley, Avery (T29N, R14W, T16N, R 1 & 2E, T30N, R 2 & 3E, T31N, R2E); **NEWAYGO:** Denver, Troy (T14N, R14W, T16N, R14W); **OCEANA:** Greenwood, Otto, Grant, Newfield, Ferry, Shelby, Leavitt, Elbridge, Crystal, Pentwater (T13N, R 15, 16 & 17W, T14N, R 15, 16 & 17W, T15N, R 15 & 16W, T16N, R 16 & 17W); **OGEMAW:** Ogemaw, West Branch, Foster (T22N, R 1 & 2E, T23N, R12E); **OSCEOLA:** Evart, Cedar, Lincoln, Elmer, (T26N, R 2 & 3E, T27N, R2E, T28N, R2E); **OTSEGO:** Big Creek, Mentor, Comins, Elmer, (T26N, R 2 & 3E, T27N, R2E, T28N, R2E); **PRESQUE ISLE:** Allia, Krakow, Ocquac, Moltke, Bearinger, Rogers (T33N, R2E, T34N, R7E, T35N, R 3 & 4E, T36N, R 2, 3 & 4E); **ROSCOMMON:** Richfield, Lake (T22N, R1W, T23N, R 1 & 4W); **ST. CLAIR:** Cottrellville (T3N, R16E); **SAGINAW:** Kochville, Zilwaukee, Antioch, Springville, Liberty, Hanover, Wexford (T23N, R 11 & 12W, T24N, R 9, 11 & 12W).

Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

Detailed maps showing the location of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, are available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing; DNR Regional Headquarters located at 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon and General Office Building, State Secondary Complex, Dimondale; Michigan DNR District offices located at 1732 W. M-32, Gaylord; 8015 S. 131 Road, Cadillac; 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio; 501 Hemlock St., Clare; 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids; 621 N. 10th St., Plainwell; 3335 Lansing Ave., Jackson; and 2455 W. Williams Lake Road, Pontiac.

Maps may also be obtained by submitting to the Forest Management Division, DNR, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, a stamped, pre-addressed envelope for each township for which a map is desired. THE NAME OF THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF EACH ENVELOPE. If maps for all of these townships are desired, please contact the Real Estate Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, (517) 373-7663.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN February 6, 1987. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Natural Resources Commission.

**Legal Notice**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 86-1447 CE(P)  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
DETERMINATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF THE  
NORMAL HEIGHT AND  
LEVEL OF THE WATERS  
OF SALLING LAKE  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP,  
CRAWFORD COUNTY,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON

Establishing normal height  
and level of water in Salling Lake  
in Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12,  
T26N, R4W, Grayling Township,  
Crawford County, Michigan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, PARTICULARLY:

All owners of property fronting  
on or abutting Salling Lake:

All owners of property within  
the following described  
boundaries:

Beginning at the Quarter  
Corner common to Sections 11  
and 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling  
Township, Crawford County,  
Michigan; thence West along  
the E-W 1/4 line in Section 11,  
T26N, R4W to a point 664.4'  
from the Southwest corner of  
the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of  
Section 11; thence N00 27° E,  
251.5' to the centerline of  
AuSable Trail; thence along  
the centerline of AuSable Trail  
N63 35'W, 158.1'; N32 W,  
120.3' and N4 43'W, 232.9';  
thence S89 44W, 438.1' to a  
point on the N-S 1/8 line in the  
NE 1/4 of said Section 11, said  
point being 658.1' from the E-  
W 1/4 line in said Section 11;  
thence North along the N-S  
1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of said  
Section 11 to the North line of  
said Section 11; thence East  
along the North line of said  
Section 11 to the East line of  
AuSable Trail; thence North-  
erly along the East line of  
AuSable Trail to the North-  
west corner of Lot 3, Northern  
AuSable Acres; thence East  
along the North line of said  
Lot 3 to the East line of North-  
ern AuSable Acres; thence  
Easterly to a point on the  
section line common to Sections 1  
and 2, T26N, R4W, said point  
being at the Northwest corner  
of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the  
S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4  
of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence  
East along the North line of  
the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4  
of Section 1, T26N, R4W, to the  
N-S 1/8 line in the SW 1/4 of  
Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence  
South along said N-S 1/8 line  
to the South line of Section 1,  
T26N, R4W; thence West  
along the South line of said  
Section 1, to the Southwest  
corner of said Section 1;  
thence South along the East  
line of Section 11, T26N, R4W,  
to the E-W 1/8 line in the NW  
1/4 of Section 12; thence East  
along said E-W 1/8 line to a  
point 56.0' East of the North-  
west corner of the SE 1/4 of the  
NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N,  
R4W; thence South, 484.5';  
thence Easterly, 463.7' to the  
Northeast corner of the Clifford  
E. Peterson property; thence  
South to a point being  
766.3' West of the Southeast  
corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW  
1/4 of said Section 12; thence  
West along the E-W 1/4 line of  
said Section 12 to the Point of  
Beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-  
FIED that the Crawford  
County Board of Commissioners  
have caused to be filed in  
this Court a Petition praying  
for the establishment by this  
Court of the normal height  
and level of Salling Lake; said  
lake being located in the  
Township of Grayling, Crawford  
County, Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED  
AND DIRECTED that a hearing  
on said Petition be held on the  
23rd day of January, A.D. 1987 at 9:00  
o'clock in the forenoon in the  
Courthouse in the City of  
Grayling, County of Crawford  
and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED  
that the Prosecuting At-  
torney of Crawford County,  
Michigan, give notice by pub-  
lication in one or more news-  
papers of general circulation in  
Crawford County, Michigan;  
and further, that said Notice  
by Publication shall be for six  
(6) consecutive weeks prior to  
the date scheduled for hearing;  
and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED  
that copies of said noti-  
fication shall be served by cer-  
tified mail upon those persons  
whose names appear upon the  
tax assessment rolls as own-  
ers of lands within the special  
assessment district at least  
three (3) weeks prior to the  
date of hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER  
NOTIFIED that on said date,  
the Petitioner intends to es-  
tablish a level of 1137.0 feet  
above the mean sea level for  
said lake and if you desire to  
oppose the establishment of  
the level, you should then and  
there appear to show cause  
why, if any you have;

a) the normal height and  
level of said lake should not be  
established.

b) the height and level of  
said lake should not be 1137.0  
feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment  
district as set up by the Road  
Commission of Crawford  
County on a front footage  
basis as set forth above should  
not be confirmed.

d) such other and further  
relief as the Court deems fit-  
ting and proper should not be  
granted to the Petitioner.

DATED: November 6, 1986

JOHN B. HUSS  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Crawford County, Michigan

11-18-25-1-8-15

**Crawford County  
Board of Commissioners**

December 9, 1986 — Regular Meeting

**SYNOPSIS**

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:45 a.m. on December 9, 1986 in the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis, Miller & Ruddy. Joyce - excused.

County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 6 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the November 24, 1986 minutes as presented.

—Approved payment of: General Fund Vouchers, Medical Examiner's Salaries & registration fees, in the amount of \$17.69; and Commissioner's salaries, per diem & expenses as follows:

—Kitchen \$150, \$250.00; Harland \$200.00, \$260.00 & \$15.84; Neilson \$150.00; Mattis \$150.00, \$250.00 & \$36.96; Miller \$150.00, \$760.00 & \$84.00; Ruddy \$150.00, \$300.00 & \$24.20; Joyce \$150.00.

—Accepted 22 pieces of communications.

—Approved purchase of a used Electronic Stencil Cutter for Cooperative Extension, providing funds are available in the 1986 Cooperative Extension Budget.

—Accepted the recommendation of Architect Morgridge and approved payment No. 4 to Clemens Construction in the amount of \$4,165.20.

—Reviewed the Proposed 1987 General Fund Budget Draft in the amount of \$2,467,166.00 and accepted it for presentation at the public hearing on December 15, 1986.

—Scheduled a Special Meeting on December 15, 1986 to review all budgets included in the 1987 appropriations resolution, conduct a public hearing on same and consider any other actions brought before the Board.

—Approved purchase of a cot in the amount of \$995.00 from the 1986 budget providing there are funds available in the Ambulance Dept. Budget.

—Agreed to change the 1987 Budget Draft to show Friend of the Court expenditures of \$106,382.00 and Budget Stabilization \$5,881.00, which reflects an increase of \$6,382.00 for FOC and decrease the same amount from Budget Stabilization.

—Adopted a Resolution of appreciation for Roxann SanCartier upon her termination from the Ambulance Corp, for her dedicated service as a member of the Crawford County Ambulance Corp and wish her well in her future endeavors.

—Adopted a Resolution honoring James Baker, who retired after 38 years of dedicated duty and service to our community, from the U.S. Post Office.

—Adopted a design depicting forests, water, skiing, snowmobiling, and fishing to represent Crawford County at the MAC office in Lansing and also for display in the County Building.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Were informed that the Clean Indoor Air Act will be enforced through the Health Dept.

—Expressed their gratitude to Senator Connie Binsfeld for providing the Board with an update on Legislation.

—Received information that Larry Hunter, former Equalization Director, was the one who informed the Board of the wording on the 1913 Act on payment in lieu of tax military land, which led to resolutions adopted by the Board to pursue this increase from 10 cents per acre to \$1.00 per acre.

—Were informed the funding was restored to cover the costs of immunizations through the Health Dept. so no fee will be charged.

—Learned the North Central Community Mental Health Services requires a person be appointed to their Board, from Crawford County.

—Discussed the barrier free variance application for the jail. It was explained the Barrier Free Office stated one was required and the Barrier Free Board said it was not required. Contact will be made with the Barrier Free Board to clarify the situation.

—Were advised the City Offices will follow the County Buildings policy and close their offices December 26th instead of the 24th also.

—Were contacted by Jerry Manz of the DNR relative to a plaque the Out-Door Writers want to display at the Fish Hatchery.

—Stated the Landfill Board feels a movie or slide presentation on recycling would be of benefit to haulers, County Board members and community leaders.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

**THOUGHT FOR  
FOOD** by GOULD CROOK

LING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN

**ORDER**

Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1987 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County, Michigan; and further, that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owners of lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a level of 1137.0 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have;

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established.

b) the height and level of said lake should not be 1137.0 feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment district as set up by the Road Commission of Crawford County on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed.

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

DATED: November 6, 1986

JOHN B. HUSS  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Crawford County, Michigan

11-18-25-1-8-15

**Public Notice**

Northeast Michigan Consortium's JTPA Title II Plan has been modified to include Incentive monies received for exceeding federal performance standards. The Private Industry Council has planned the following new programs for JTPA eligible youth who are attending secondary schools in the eight-county region.

Tryout Employment, 100 youth: \$60,000  
Counseling, Basic Skills Remediation,  
Pre-employment Skills Training,  
250 youth: \$257,664

For information regarding these and other  
JTPA programs contact Marianne Moran, Human  
Services Coordinator, Northeast Michigan Con-  
sortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765 or  
call 517-733-8548.

DETROIT: November 6, 1986

JOHN B. HUSS  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Crawford County, Michigan

11-18-25-1-8-15

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 86-1447 CE(P)

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
DETERMINATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF THE  
NORMAL HEIGHT AND  
LEVEL OF THE WATERS  
OF SALLING LAKE GRAY-

<b>Business Directory</b>			
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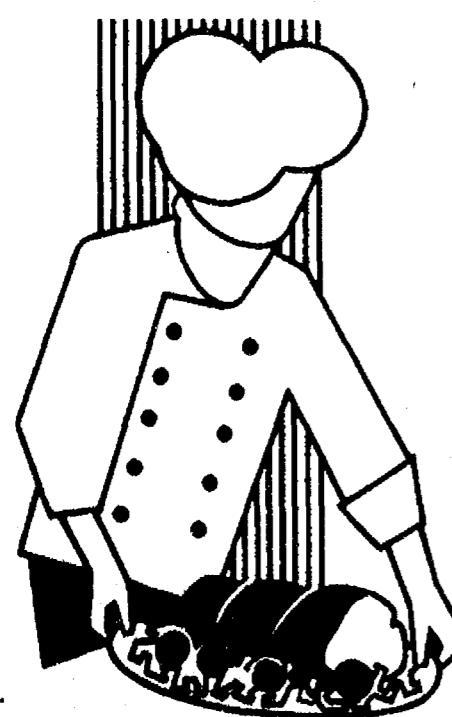
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Twenty-one students from the Grayling High School Spanish Department attended Saginaw Valley State College's 11th Annual Foreign Language Day, sponsored by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, on November 5.

GHS students entered three of eight competitions, and came back to Grayling with three trophies.

Second year Spanish student and sophomore Jamie Montoya placed 1st in the

SONG competition, with "Dime." He also accompanied himself on the piano.

Five sophomores from first and second year Spanish placed 2nd in the CHEERLEADING competition: Cheryl Barber, Amy Denton, Lori Gust, Jannice LaDuke, and Patti Tremblay. The girls wrote and choreographed all their cheers.

Twelve students from second, third, and fourth year Spanish placed 1st in the SKIT competition, winning over several excellent entries from other schools:

Donn Broeker (soph), Tim Cook (jr), Lori Dean (soph), Dawn Elekonich (soph), Stacey Giszinski (sr), Cathy Hayes (soph), Chris Helton (sr), Erin Hickey (sr), John Kinnee (jr), Kim McDonough (sr), Cathy Maule (soph), and Colette Petrosky (sr).

"Our students have won a total of eight trophies at SVSC competitions throughout the past five years," said Spanish instructor Nancy

**Births**

Oliver and Susan (Fleischman) Muldoon, of Bedford, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Paula Therese on December 10, 1986. Paula is the new sister of Frank, Peter, Laura, Fiona, and Shena. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleischman, of Grayling, and the former Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon, of Galway Ireland.

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